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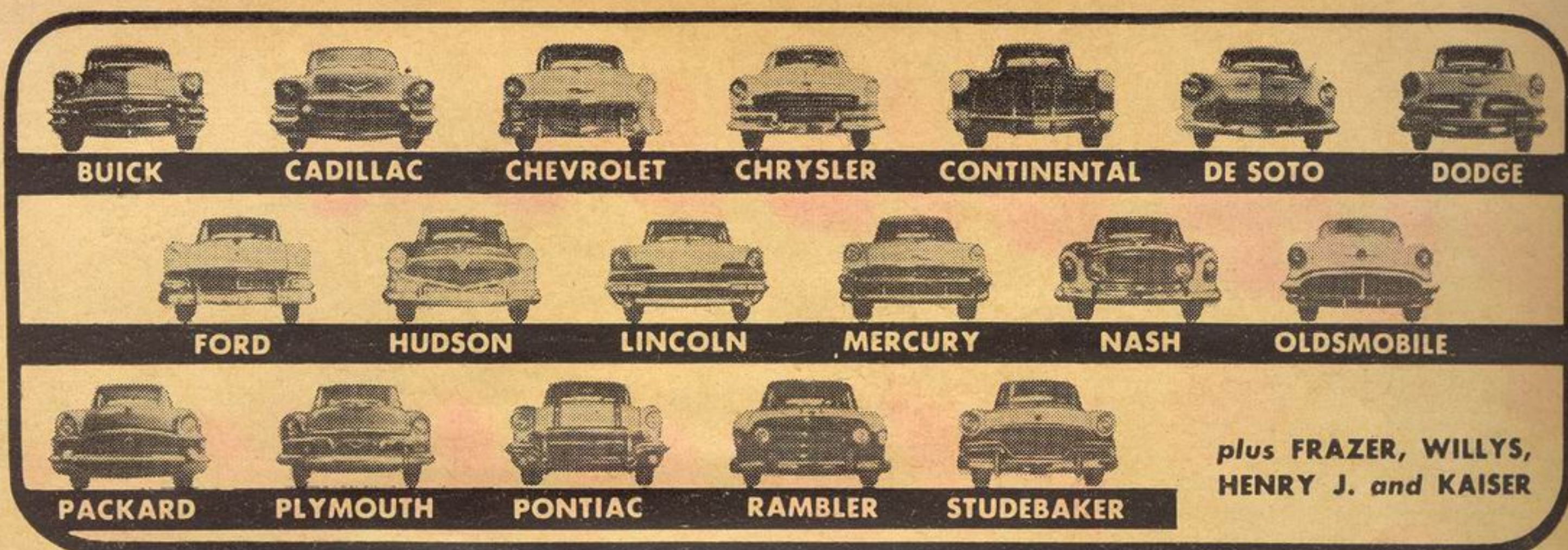






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# Man Without Feelings!



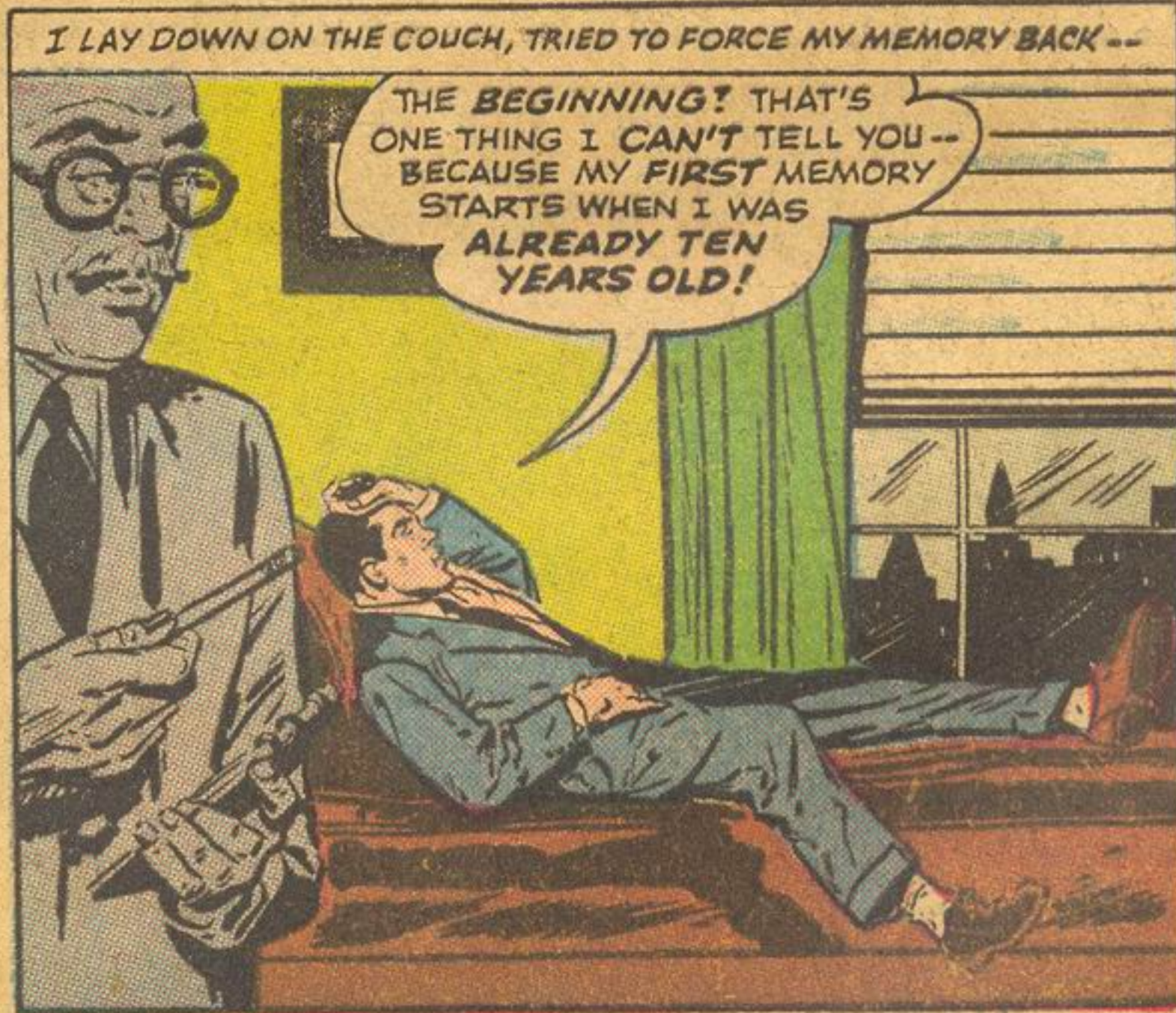
**A**LL MY LIFE I'D BEEN DIFFERENT FROM OTHER PEOPLE! FOR SOME STRANGE REASON, I WASN'T LIKED--EVEN THOUGH I TRIED HARD TO MAKE FRIENDS! **W**ORST OF ALL, I NEVER FELT ANYTHING--NEITHER HAPPINESS NOR SORROW! BUT THERE WERE OTHER PECULIAR THINGS ABOUT ME--INEXPLICABLE THINGS--QUALITIES NO OTHER HUMAN BEING HAD EVER POSSESSED!



I WAS AT THE END OF MY ROPE WHEN I CONSULTED A PSYCHIATRIST--

I KNOW YOU WON'T BELIEVE MY STORY -- BUT EVERY WORD IS TRUE!

CALM YOURSELF, MR. HOLLIS! HOW'S ABOUT STARTING AT THE BEGINNING?



I LAY DOWN ON THE COUCH, TRIED TO FORCE MY MEMORY BACK --

THE BEGINNING? THAT'S ONE THING I CAN'T TELL YOU -- BECAUSE MY FIRST MEMORY STARTS WHEN I WAS ALREADY TEN YEARS OLD!



HOW WAS IT POSSIBLE THAT EVERYTHING BEFORE THAT AGE WAS A BLANK? MY FIRST MEMORY... IT WAS OF STANDING BEFORE THE BRILLIANT SCIENTIST, DR. NEILSEN --

WELL, MY BOY, HOW DO YOU FEEL? DON'T UNDERSTAND A WORD I'M SAYING, EH? DON'T WORRY, EVERYTHING IS GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT!

IN TIME, AS I ACQUIRED THE LANGUAGE, I LEARNED OF MY PAST! DR. NEILSEN HAD ADOPTED ME FROM AN INSTITUTION --

YOU WERE SO TERRIFIED YOU'D NEVER LEARNED TO SPEAK! BUT YOU'RE MAKING EXCELLENT PROGRESS NOW, ARTHUR--

PERHAPS UNPLEASANT MEMORIES HAD MADE ME BLACK OUT MY PAST! IN DR. NEILSEN'S HUGE MANSION, I HAD MY FIRST HOME --

FUNNY, I'VE NEVER EVEN SEEN ANOTHER PERSON BESIDES THE DOC -- AT LEAST I DON'T REMEMBER ANY!

BEFORE LONG I WAS SENT TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL! MY MARKS WERE GOOD, I TRIED TO BE NICE, BUT THE OTHER KIDS SEEMED TO AVOID ME --

THEY NEVER WANT TO PLAY WITH ME... I HAVEN'T GOT A SINGLE FRIEND!

I'LL NEVER FORGET THE DAY I TOOK SICK... THAT STRANGE ILLNESS! IT HAD BEEN THE COLDEST DAY IN YEARS, AND AS I PLODDED HOME FROM SCHOOL, SUDDENLY--

I... I CAN'T MOVE! F-FELLAS... HELP ME!

THEN MY VOCAL CHORDS FROZE-- I WAS UTTERLY HELPLESS--

WH-WHAT'S THE MATTER, ARTIE? SAY SOMETHING!

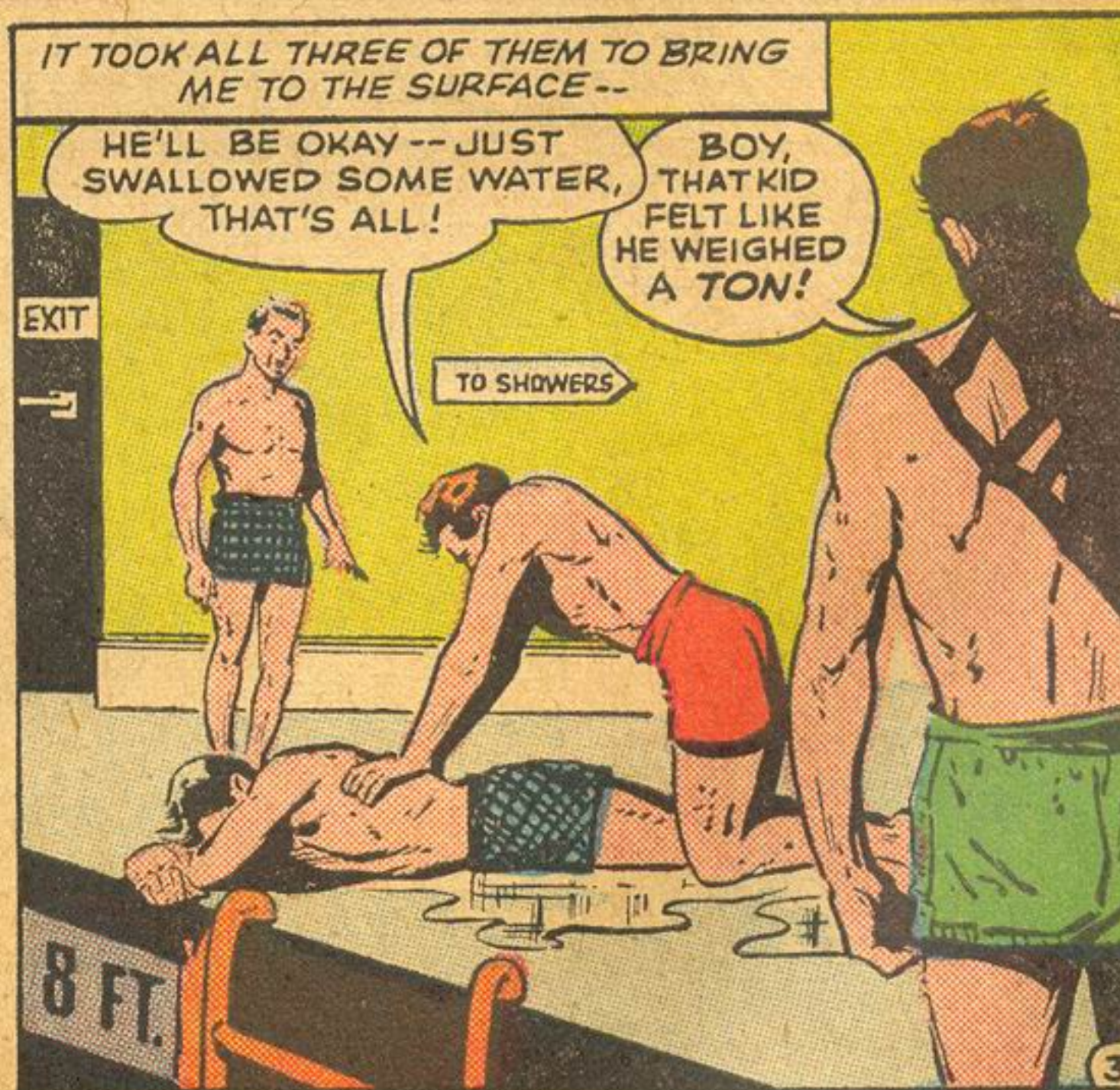
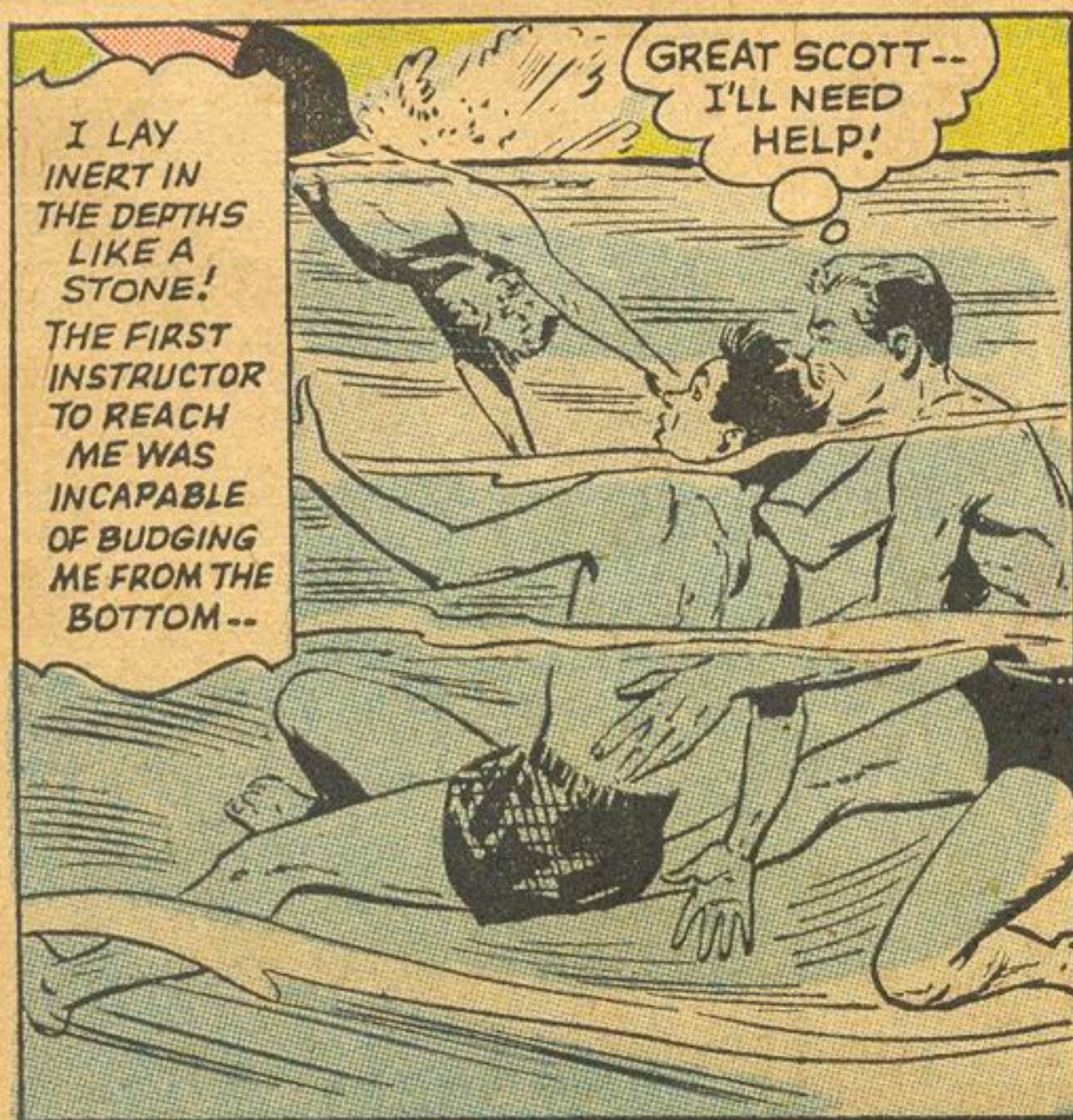
GOLLY! WE... WE BETTER CALL A DOCTOR!

AN AMBULANCE RUSHED ME TO A HOSPITAL...

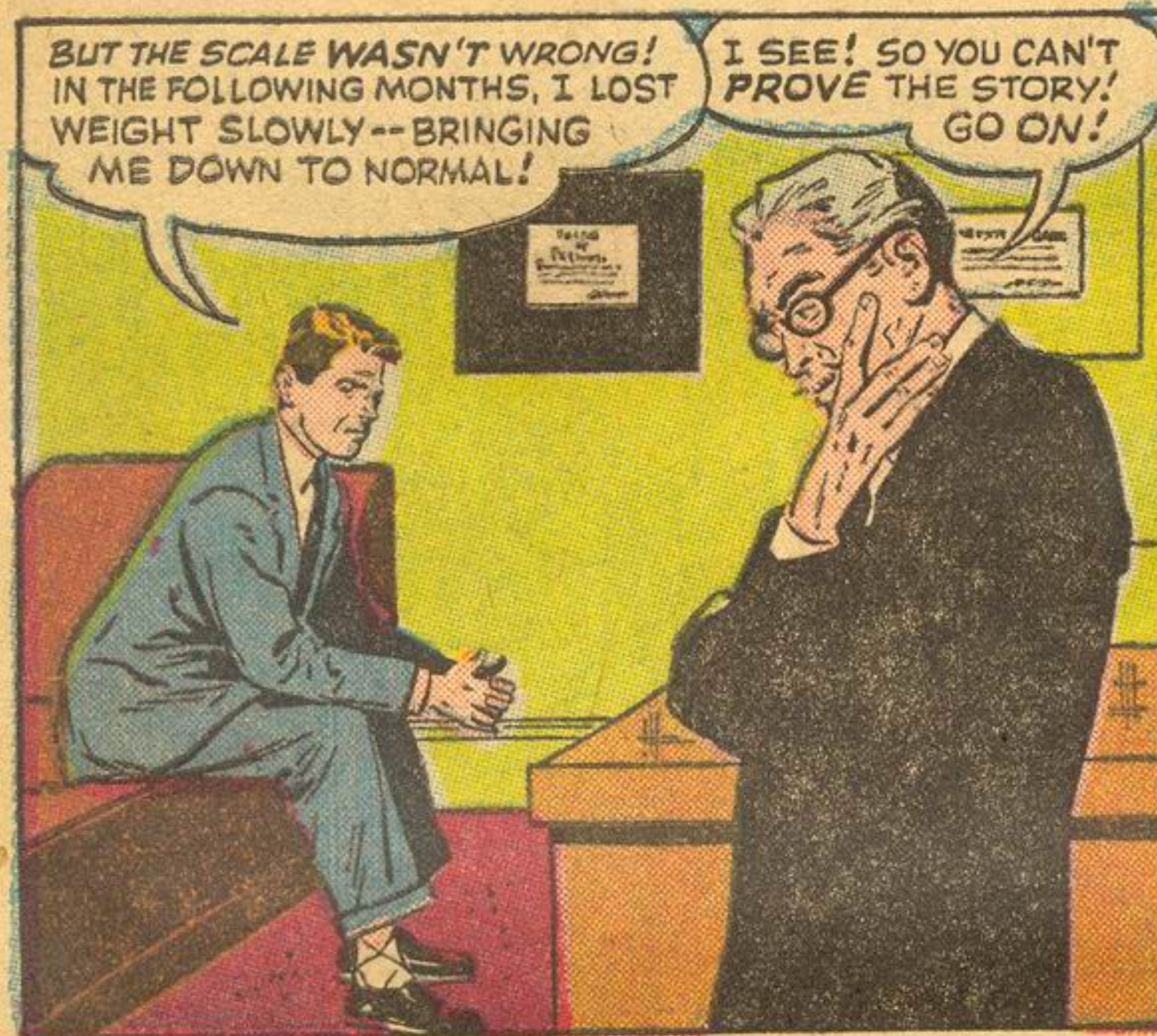
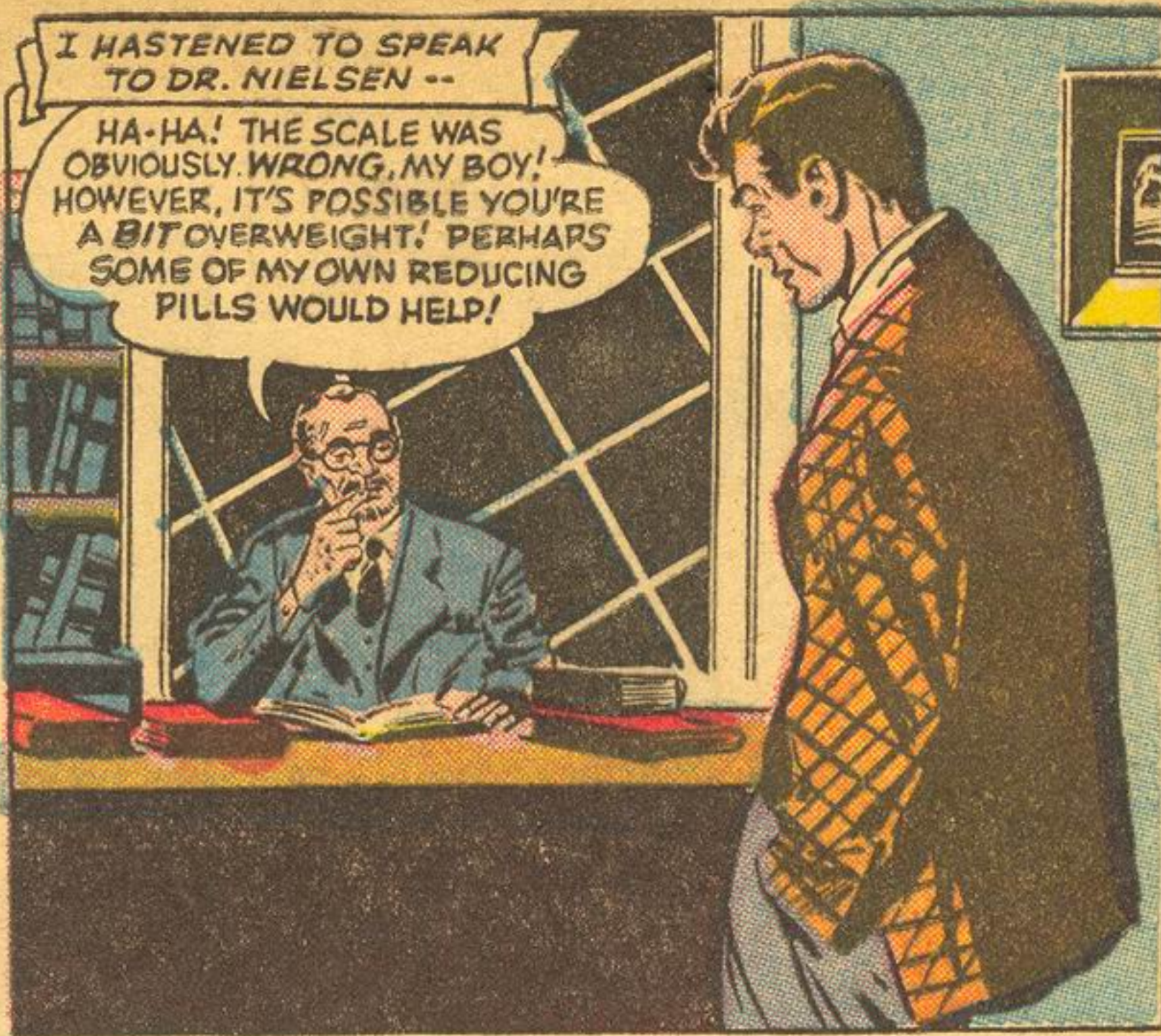
IT'S AMAZING! THE BOY'S AS RIGID AS STONE!

NEVER SAW THIS KIND OF PARALYSIS BEFORE! HE'S ACTUALLY PETRIFIED!

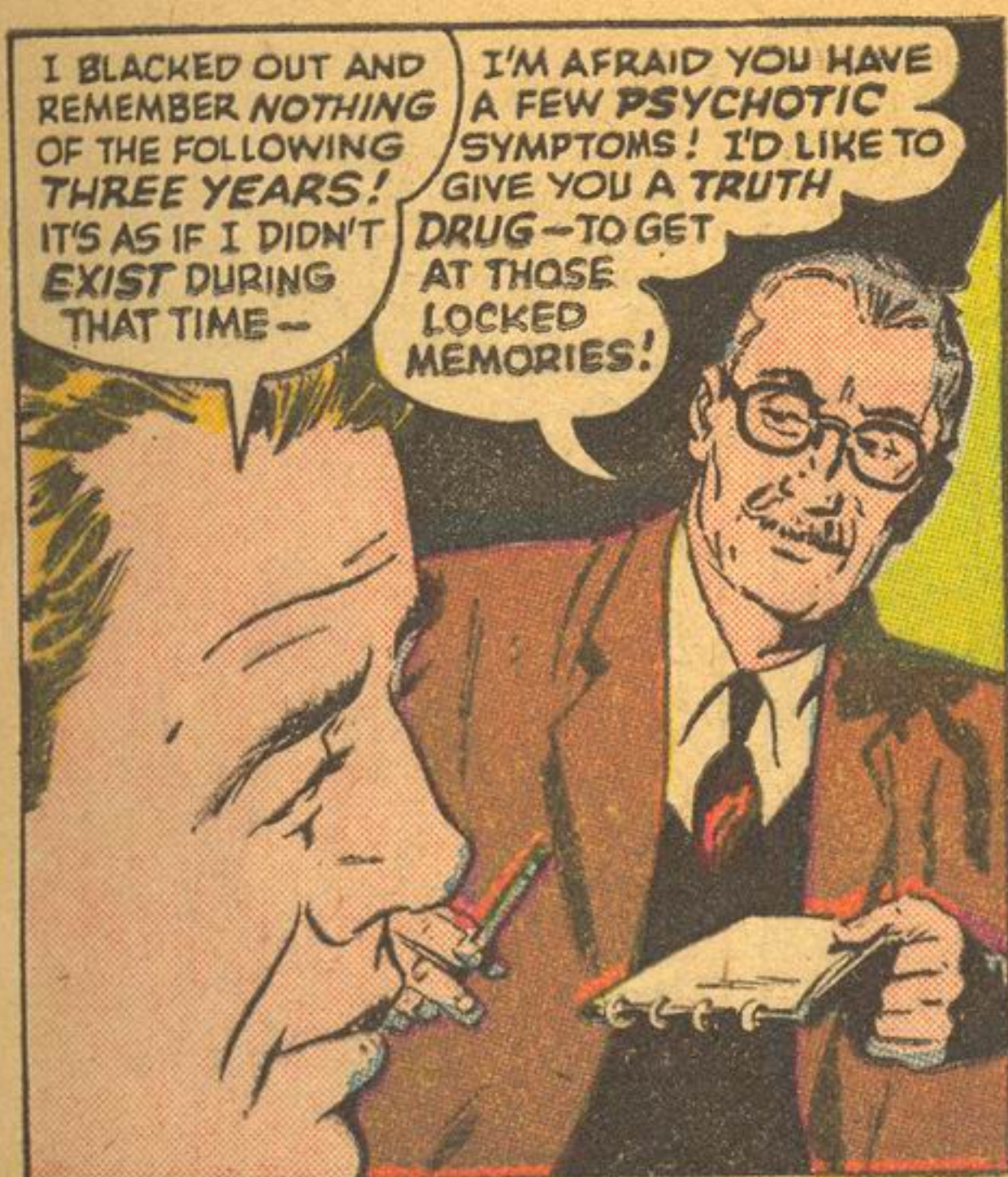












I BLACKED OUT AND REMEMBER NOTHING OF THE FOLLOWING THREE YEARS! IT'S AS IF I DIDN'T EXIST DURING THAT TIME --

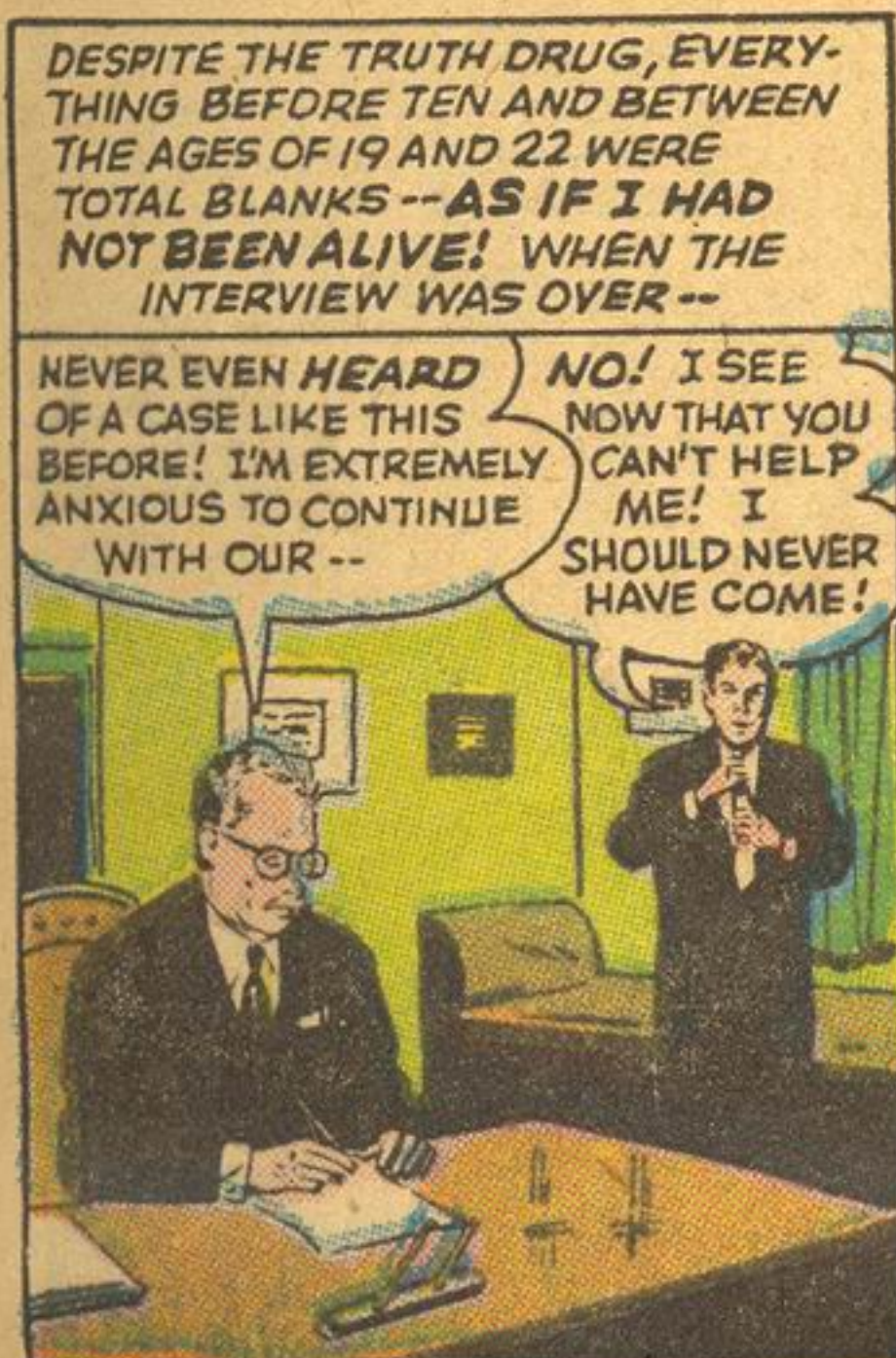
I'M AFRAID YOU HAVE A FEW PSYCHOTIC SYMPTOMS! I'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU A TRUTH DRUG--TO GET AT THOSE LOCKED MEMORIES!

WHAT DID I HAVE TO LOSE? WITHIN MOMENTS THE DRUG TOOK EFFECT! WHAT HAPPENED THEN WAS IMPOSSIBLE--



NOW THEN, LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS! START TELLING ME THINGS THAT HAPPENED BEFORE THE AGE OF TEN!

I... REMEMBER ... NOTHING! NOTHING... BEFORE... TEN...



DESPITE THE TRUTH DRUG, EVERYTHING BEFORE TEN AND BETWEEN THE AGES OF 19 AND 22 WERE TOTAL BLANKS--AS IF I HAD NOT BEEN ALIVE! WHEN THE INTERVIEW WAS OVER--

NEVER EVEN HEARD OF A CASE LIKE THIS BEFORE! I'M EXTREMELY ANXIOUS TO CONTINUE WITH OUR --

NO! I SEE NOW THAT YOU CAN'T HELP ME! I SHOULD NEVER HAVE COME!



I FLED THE PSYCHIATRIST'S OFFICE, LEAVING NO ADDRESS! BACK AT THE MANSION MY EXISTENCE CONTINUED AS USUAL--

MORE PILLS, DR. NEILSEN? WHAT ARE THESE FOR?

OH, JUST A GENERAL TONIC! DON'T ASK SO MANY QUESTIONS, MY BOY!



I SUSPECTED THAT ALL THOSE PILLS AND DRUGS HE FED ME WERE INTENDED TO UNLOCK MY EMOTIONAL LIFE--BUT NOTHING HELPED! EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE I'D OVERHEAR HIM MUTTERING TO HIMSELF, AFTER LOOKING AT ME STRANGELY--

AH, THAT IS A PROBLEM THAT CAN'T BE LICKED! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN IT WAS HOPELESS!



NOT LONG AFTER THAT, THE DOCTOR DROPPED A BOMBSHELL --

MY NIECE IS GOING TO BE LIVING WITH US FROM NOW ON! THE POOR GIRL'S A FOREIGNER--HER PARENTS ARE DEAD--I WANT YOU TO BE NICE TO HER, ARTHUR!

I COULDN'T HELP BEING SOMEWHAT SUSPICIOUS--I'D NEVER HEARD HIM MENTION HAVING ANY FAMILY! MARY TURNED OUT TO BE A LOVELY GIRL--



SHE DOESN'T SPEAK A WORD OF ENGLISH, MY BOY--BUT WE'LL SOON TEACH HER, EH?

HOW DO YOU DO, MARY?



ALL RIGHT, SHE WAS A FOREIGNER-- BUT WHY DIDN'T SHE EVER SAY ANYTHING? I FELT SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT HER FROM THE START, HER PECULIAR STARE...

C-A-T... CAT!  
D-O-G... DOG!

VERY GOOD!  
YOU'LL GET THE  
HANG OF IT IN  
NO TIME!



HER PROGRESS WAS GRATIFYINGLY SWIFT! SIX MONTHS LATER--

HOW COME YOU NEVER  
TALK ABOUT EUROPE,  
MARY? BY THE WAY,  
WHAT IS YOUR  
NATIVE LANGUAGE?

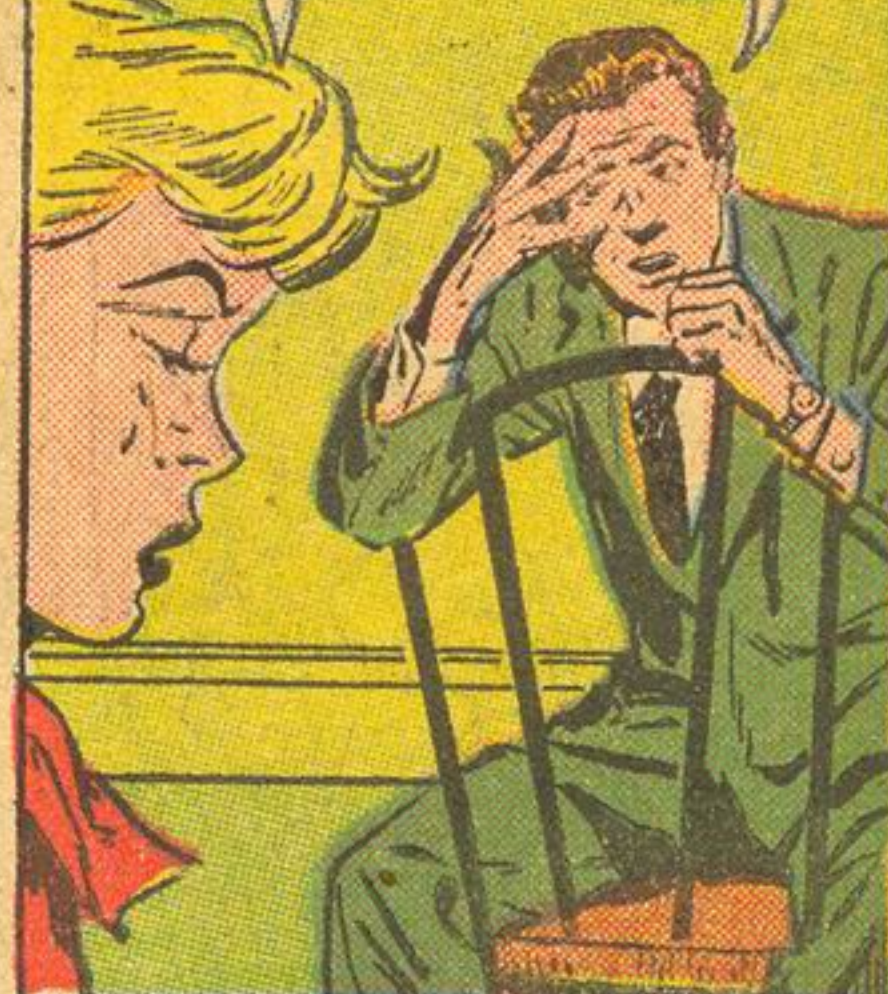
EUROPE?  
WHAT'S...  
EUROPE?  
I SPEAK ONLY  
ENGLISH!



WAS IT POSSIBLE SHE REMEMBERED NOTHING OF HER PREVIOUS LIFE?

I KNOW ONLY  
YOU... DR. NIELSEN  
...AND THIS HOUSE!  
NOTHING ELSE...

I... I CAN'T  
BELIEVE THAT!  
THINK BACK--  
HARD!



HER MIND PROVED BLANK! STAGGERED, I DETERMINED TO WRING THE TRUTH OUT OF DR. NIELSEN WITHOUT DELAY! I MARCHED INTO HIS STUDY, ONLY TO FIND--

GOOD GRIEF, HE... HE'S  
UNCONSCIOUS!



I SUMMONED  
A PHYSICIAN  
IMMEDIATELY--

IT'S A STROKE! I'M  
AFRAID HE WON'T  
COME OUT OF THAT  
COMA--THE END  
SHOULD COME  
WITHIN A FEW  
HOURS! I'M  
SORRY!

I... I'LL SIT  
WITH HIM... I'LL  
CALL YOU IF  
THERE'S ANY  
CHANGE...

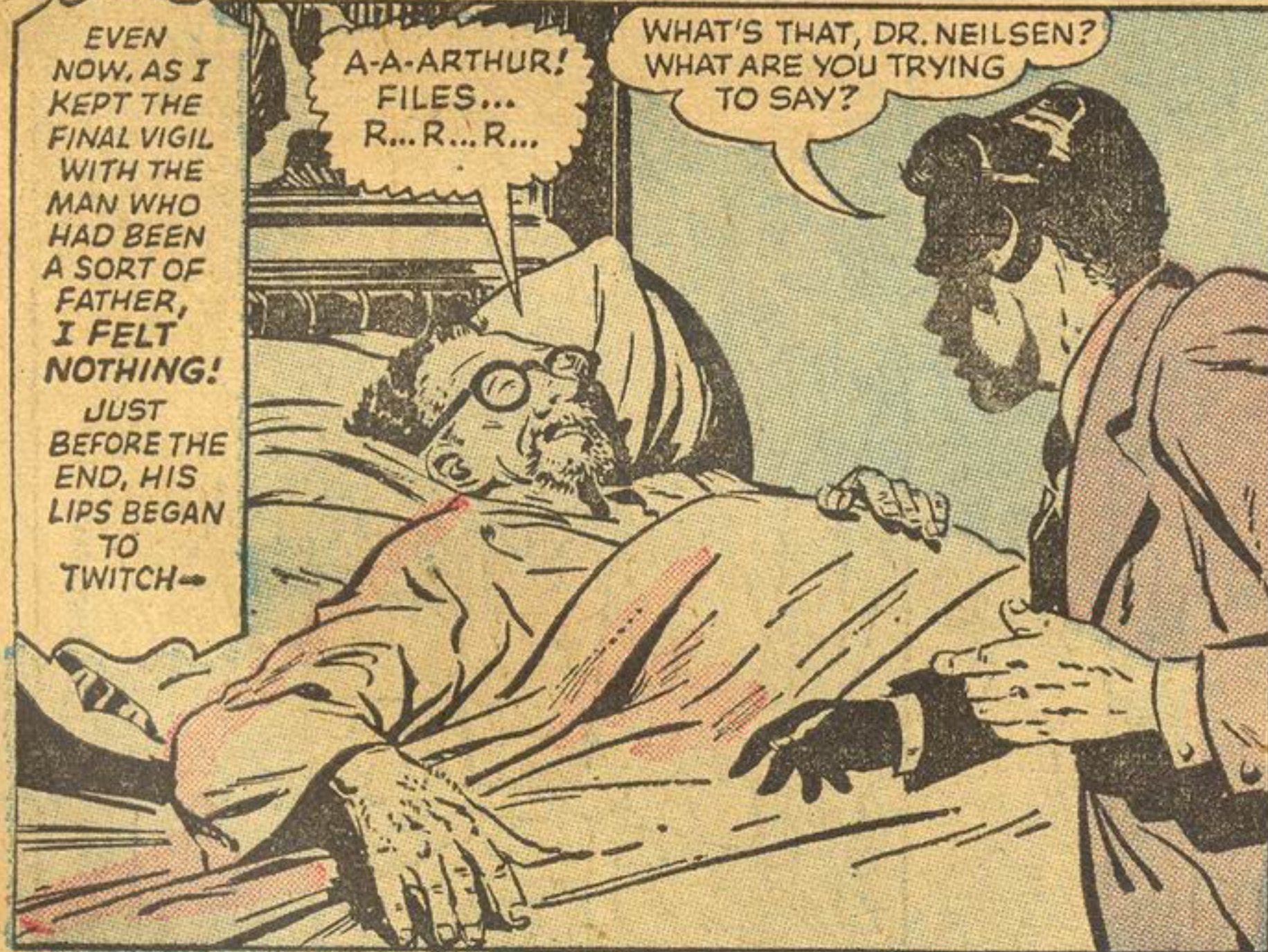


EVEN  
NOW, AS I  
KEPT THE  
FINAL VIGIL  
WITH THE  
MAN WHO  
HAD BEEN  
A SORT OF  
FATHER,  
I FELT  
NOTHING!

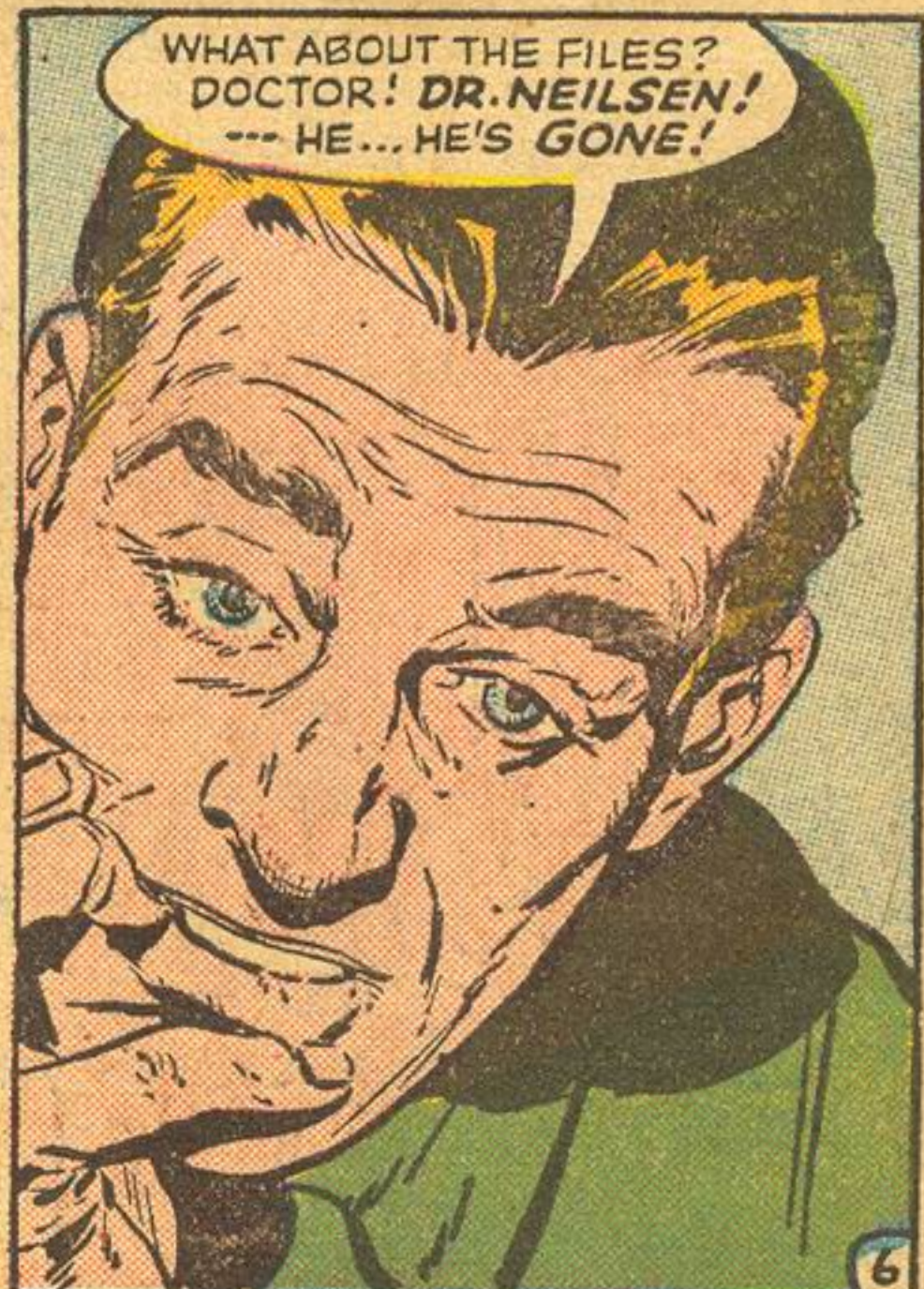
JUST  
BEFORE THE  
END, HIS  
LIPS BEGAN  
TO  
TWITCH--

A-A-ARTHUR!  
FILES...  
R...R...R...

WHAT'S THAT, DR. NIELSEN?  
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING  
TO SAY?



WHAT ABOUT THE FILES?  
DOCTOR! DR. NIELSEN!  
--- HE... HE'S GONE!





SLOWLY I WENT TO THE LAB, OPENED THE FILES WITH THE DOCTOR'S KEY, AND BEGAN RIFFLING THROUGH THE R FILE--

MIGHTY THICK BUNDLE OF NOTEBOOKS AND PAPERS HERE! GREAT SCOTT-- IT'S ALL FILED UNDER **ROBOT!**



THE PAPERS TOLD THE WHOLE FANTASTIC STORY--

I... I'M A ROBOT -- CREATED BY NEILSEN'S MAD GENIUS! HE... HE SENT ME INTO THE WORLD AT THE AGE OF TEN, CAPABLE OF GROWTH AND AGING! BUT THERE'S A LOT HERE ABOUT THE FAULTS IN MY CONSTRUCTION...



THAT DAY OF INTENSE COLD LONG BEFORE HAD FROZEN MY MECHANISMS, MY TISSUES HAD PROVEN HEAVIER THAN WATER, MUCH HEAVIER THAN HUMAN FLESH, AND ALL THOSE PROBLEMS HAD TO BE CORRECTED!



HE... HE PUT ME INTO A COMA BETWEEN 19 AND 22 TO CLEAR UP THE FINAL PROBLEMS! AND MARY -- SHE WAS CREATED AS A COMPANION FOR ME, BECAUSE HUMANS DETECTED BY

INTUITION THAT THERE WAS SOMETHING DIFFERENT ABOUT ME...AND COULD NEVER BECOME FRIENDLY!



THE ONE THING HE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO DO WAS GIVE ME REAL FEELINGS, EXCEPT FOR DIRECT REACTIONS TO SUCH STIMULI AS FIRE! I STARED AT THE PAPERS DULLY--

SO I'M NOTHING BUT A ROBOT! AND SO IS SHE! AND WE'RE THE ONLY TWO OF OUR KIND IN THE WORLD! I... I'VE GOT TO TELL HER!



FORLORNLY, I SOUGHT HER OUT IN THE LIBRARY! FOR A MOMENT, I DIDN'T REALIZE ANYTHING WAS WRONG--

ARE YOU LISTENING, MARY? -- MARY! WH-WHY DON'T YOU LOOK AT ME?

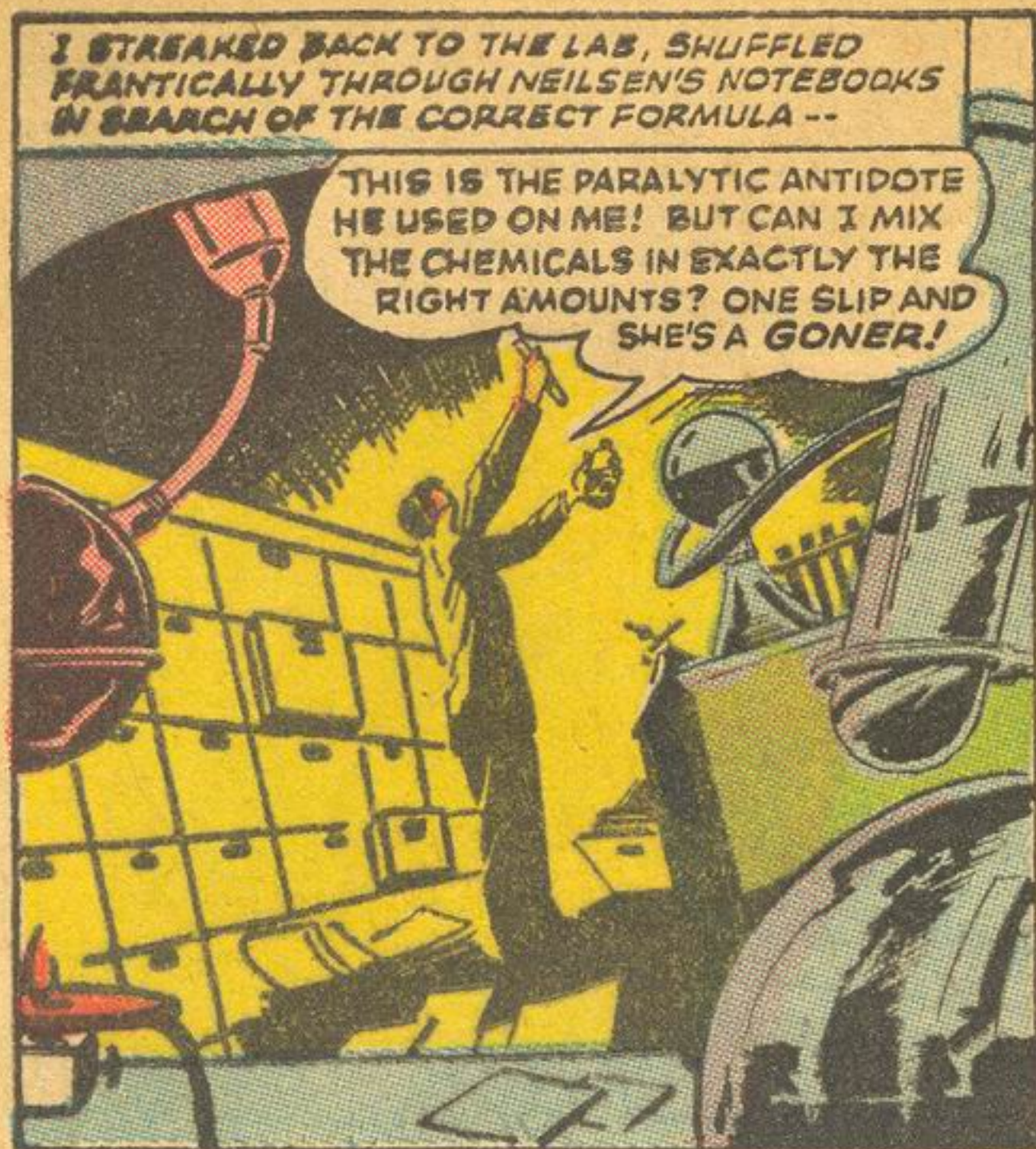


SHE WAS RIGID AS A STATUE-- HER EYES GLASSY! I REMEMBERED THE SYMPTOMS WELL --

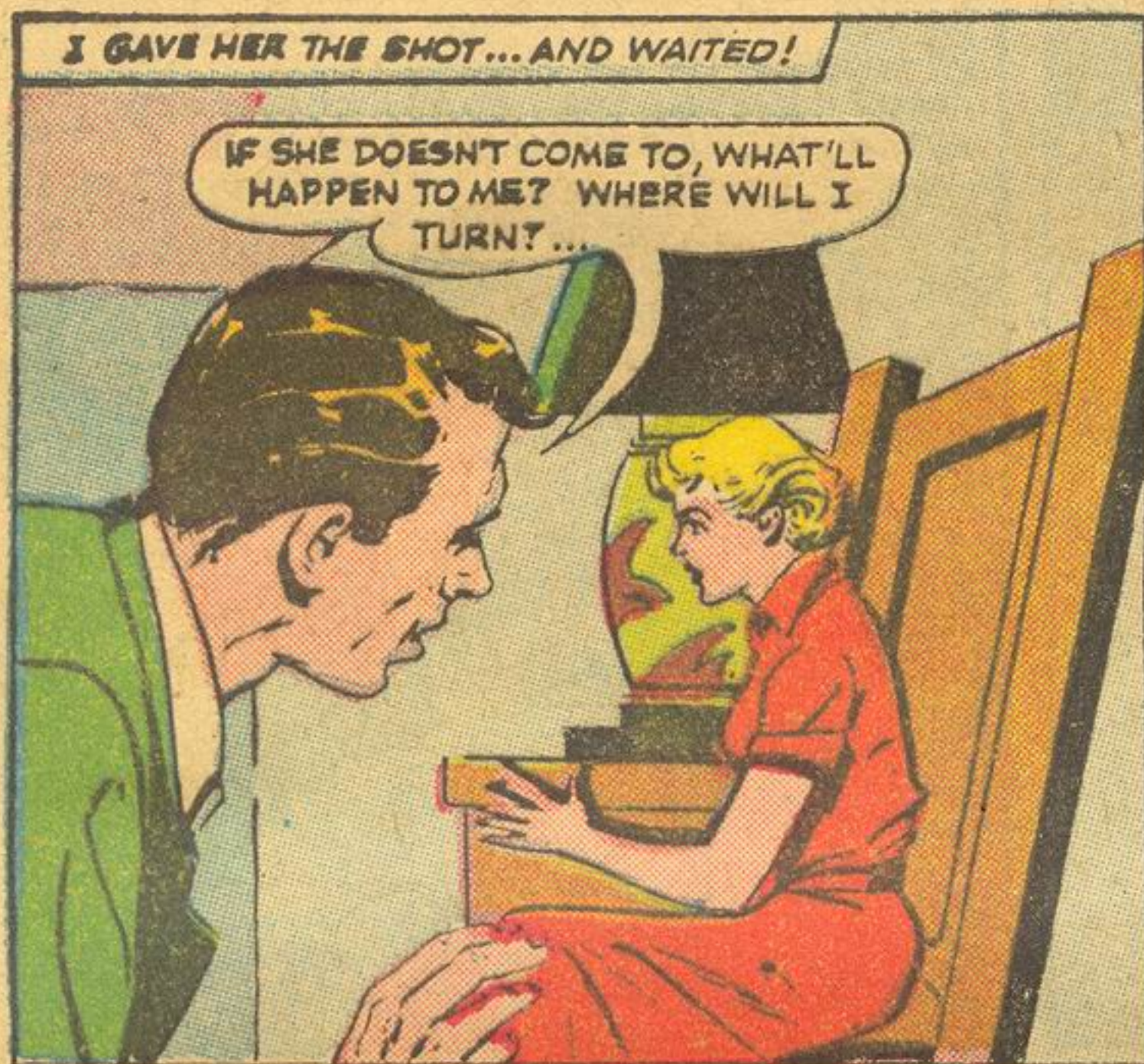
IT'S A PARALYTIC TRANCE--THE SAME KIND I EXPERIENCED! I-- I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING!







I WASN'T AWARE OF HOW MY TENSION WAS MOUNTING AS I FILLED THE HYPODERMIC SYRINGE--

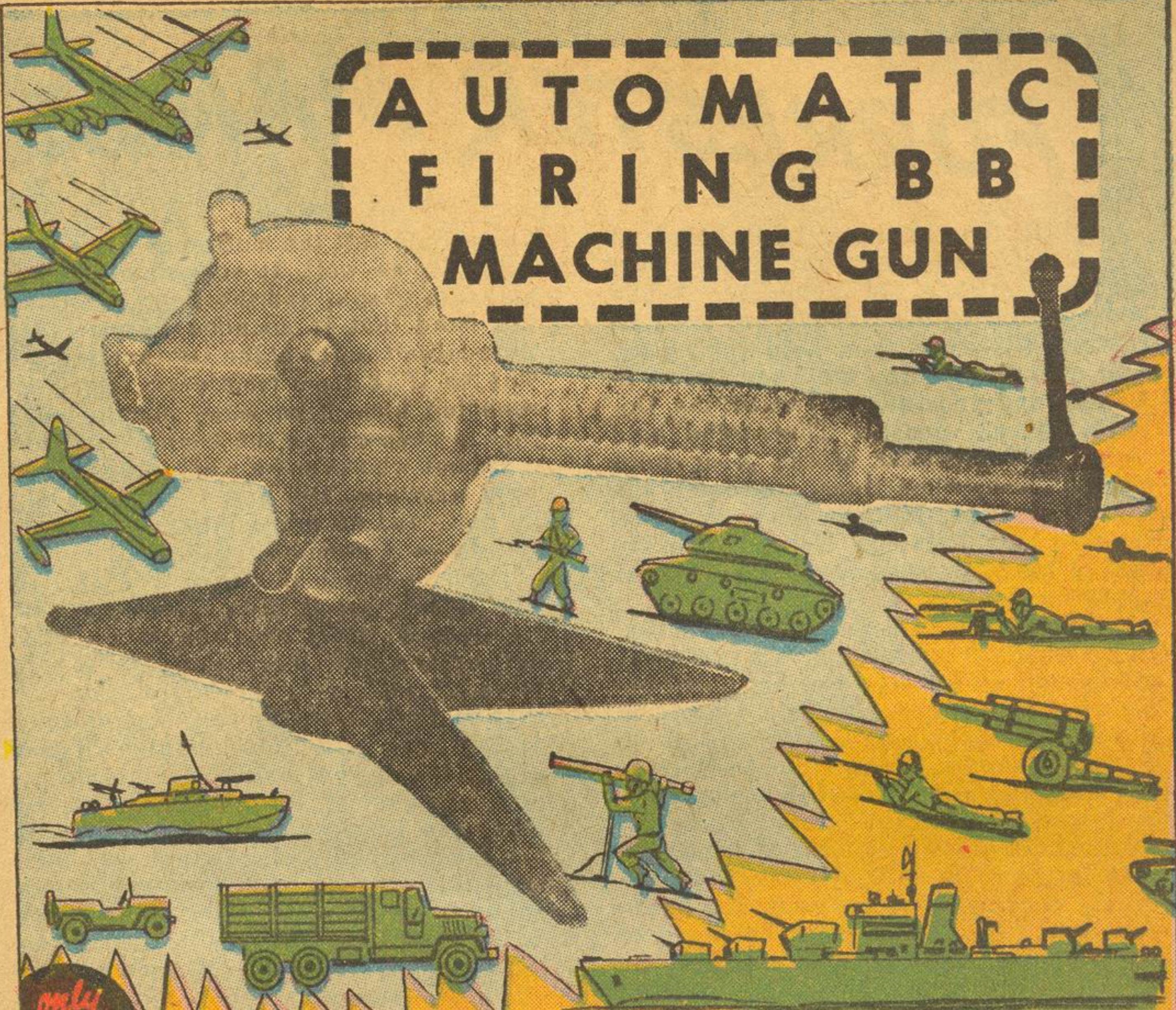


THE YEARS HAVE PASSED AND WE'RE STILL TOGETHER IN CLOSE FRIENDSHIP--WORKING AS SCIENTISTS, WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT DR. NEILSEN BUILT INTO US! YES, IT'S A FINE COMRADELY RELATIONSHIP! FEELINGS, EMOTIONS? PERHAPS NOT LIKE YOU HUMANS, BUT THEY'RE STILL PRESENT--





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# The OLD FORRESTER MANOR

THE feud between the Dobeys and the Forresters had lasted over four generations. In actuality, it had been started by the Dobeys, but the Forresters had more than held their own. And over the years, they had grown in wealth and importance, while the Dobeys became poorer. This trend held sway until the year of the great stock market crash, when Henry Forrester, the last of his line, lost his once great fortune — and Jonathan Dobey, also the last of his clan, became wealthy through shady manipulations.

You can be sure that Dobey exulted in his enemy's misfortune, but that wasn't enough for him. He saw his opportunity now to achieve complete victory in the feud — by gaining control of the old Forrester Manor. He had found a flaw in the title, and now he used it to oust Henry Forrester and take over the property for himself. What a moment of triumph it was for him! He walked through the ancient, echoing corridors with the knowledge that what had once belonged to his enemies was now his, all his. On the very first night of his possession of Forrester Manor, he stood in the study, surrounded by family portraits of the Forresters back through the centuries. How he laughed, laughed as their sombre faces stared down at him, the interloper who was now their master! Should he order them torn from the walls, burned? It was within his power, but he determined to keep them hanging there, as if to confront them with the constant spectacle of how the Dobey name had triumphed over theirs. "I've won, do you hear me — won!" he shouted at the lifeless portraits, then burst into wild laughter. Wait a moment — was it his imagination, or did an answering laugh ripple around the room mockingly? Nonsense — he was letting his imagination, aided by an echo, get the better of him. He retired, confident of a night of contented rest.

But it wasn't to be. He hadn't realized how drafty a place the old Manor was. Those sudden currents of air that kept blowing past him all night long — it was as if people were moving about restlessly. Sometimes, it even sounded as if they were *breathing*. It was even worse the second night. And on the third night,

he not only felt the motion of the air, but *heard* it, as well. It seemed to come in staccato gasps, and the thought crossed his mind that it sounded like a laugh. He couldn't quite place its location — it was as if it came from every side, surrounding him. Like *many* people laughing! In desperation, he changed his bedroom, but wherever he went, the laughs went with him. His nerves were on edge by now, and he grew thin and careworn. He strove to remind himself of how happy he should be at his victory over the Forresters, but it didn't seem to work. He tried to gloat over the fact that he had broken old Henry Forrester's heart when he took over the house, but even that couldn't ease the fear that clutched at his heart with the approach of each night. If only he could *see* the menace he might best it, he thought — and then came the time when he *did* see it. He had gone to bed, and, as usual, was tossing fitfully as he tried to drown out the sound of mocking laughter — when suddenly a pale light seemed to sift through the chamber. Through it passed strange shadows, parading about his bed. He sat up with a start, then shrank back — for the shadows were beginning to gain substance. Why, they were the men of the portraits — the ancient Forresters, come alive! And now they weren't laughing any longer. In a solid mass, they surrounded him, their faces grim, pointing at him accusingly as they moved in. With a yell, he leaped from his bed and raced right out of the house, to spend his night in the garden, trembling with cold. He knew that next day, he was going to give the old house back to Henry Forrester — even if he had to beg him, pay him to take it!

Was there even a *trace* of the supernatural in this sequence of events? Scientists would deny it emphatically, and would point out, very reasonably, that old houses are full of unexplained drafts. They *could* sound like laughter — especially to someone troubled by conscience. And the weight of that troubled conscience could logically lead to nightmares. Maybe so, and why wonder — since everything turned out happily and justly! It's just that we keep looking for *another* explanation — how about you?



# The HYDROGEN Breathers!

THE WHOLE WORLD HAS BEEN WAITING FOR THIS MOMENT! GENTLEMEN, THE DREAM HAS COME TRUE!



THE GREAT CRAFT SETTLED EASILY ONTO THE AIRSTRIP AS THE THRONGS SURGED FORWARD! A TRITIUM DOOR SLID OPEN AND ITS CAPTAIN EMERGED...

IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN MORE EXCITING! IT WAS THE YEAR 2073, AND LIFE HAD AT LAST BEEN FOUND BEYOND THE EARTH! THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE SOLAR CRAFT WHICH HAD MADE THE DISCOVERY WAS RETURNING, CARRYING ITS PRICELESS CARGO... VISITORS FROM SPACE!

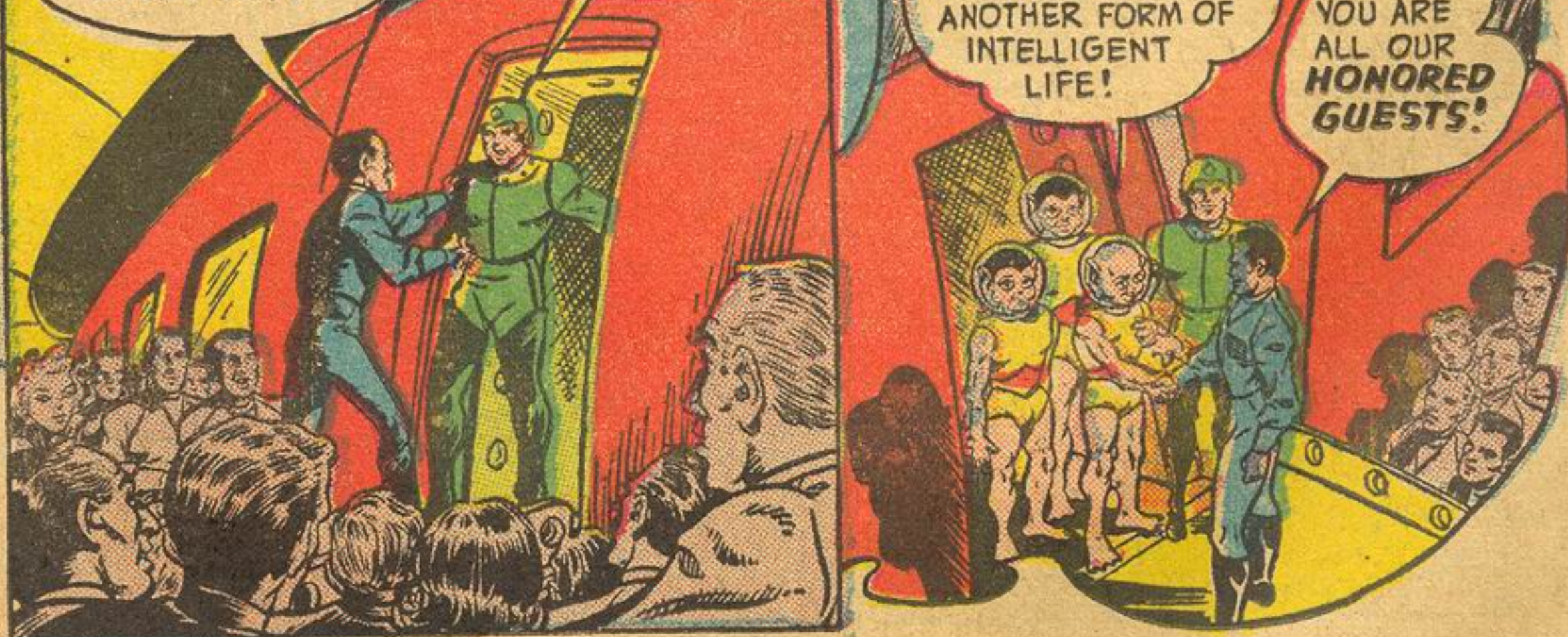
WELCOME HOME, CAPTAIN! THIS IS INDEED A GREAT DAY!

PERMIT ME TO INTRODUCE... THE RHOTRYXIANS!

THE CROWD GASPED IN EAGER EXCITEMENT AT THE FIRST GLIMPSE OF THE ALIENS...

I AM KORYN! WE ARE OVERJOYED TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH THE PLANET EARTH... HOME OF ANOTHER FORM OF INTELLIGENT LIFE!

YOU ARE ALL OUR HONORED GUESTS!





ALONG STREETS LINED WITH WILDLY-CHEERING SPECTATORS---

WOULDN'T YOU BE MORE COMFORTABLE IF YOU REMOVED YOUR HELMET, KORYN?

**IMPOSSIBLE!**  
WE RHOTRYXIANS BREATHE ONLY **HYDROGEN** ---NOT **OXYGEN**, THE WAY YOU EARTHLINGS DO! WITHOUT OUR HELMETS, WE'D **PERISH!**

AT A HUGE STATE BANQUET GIVEN IN THEIR HONOR---

WE PLEDGE ETERNAL FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF EARTH AND THOSE OF OUR OWN PLANET---**RHOTRYX!** WE ARE FORTUNATE IN THAT OUR CIVILIZATION IS A FAR ADVANCED ONE---BUT OUR KNOWLEDGE AND SCIENCE ARE AT YOUR DISPOSAL!

THE NEWCOMERS PROVED MOST FRIENDLY! ON BOTH SIDES THERE WAS TREMENDOUS CURIOSITY AS TO THE OTHER'S HABITS---

NOTE HOW THE EARTHLINGS PUT COLORED LIQUIDS INTO THEIR MOUTHS! BUT MOST OF ALL THEY DRINK A **CLEAR ONE!** MOST STRANGE!

OUR COUNTRYMEN WILL BE ASTONISHED AT THE TALES WE'LL TELL!

NOTICE HOW THEY DON'T EAT MEAT? ONLY VEGETABLES! AND THEY DON'T DRINK **ANYTHING!**

NEXT MORNING, AS A ROUND OF STATE VISITS WAS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN---

GENTLEMEN, I HOPE YOU WILL PERMIT US NOW TO GO BACK TO THE SOLAR CRAFT AND GET THE OTHERS OF OUR COUNTRYMEN!

YOU MEAN THERE WEREN'T JUST **THREE** OF YOU?

OH, NO! YOU SEE, MORE RHOTRYXIANS WANTED TO MAKE THE JOURNEY THAN THE CRAFT COULD HOLD---SO WE **MINIATURE-CRATED** THEM!

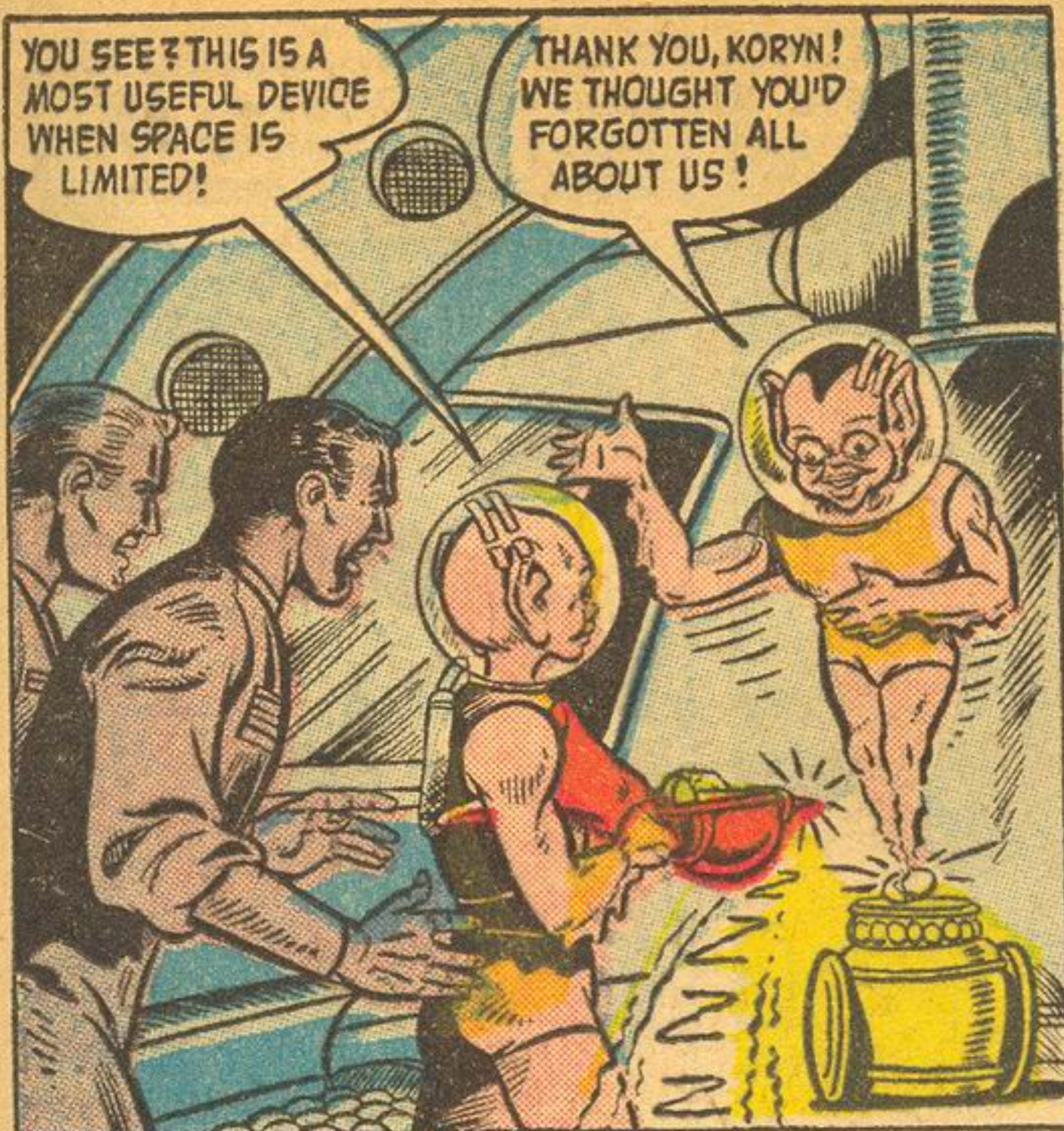
**MINIATURE-CRATED** THEM? JUST WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

THE EXPLANATION WAS NOT LONG IN COMING---

**GREAT SCOTT!** THEY'RE PACKED LIKE **EGGS!**

WE SIMPLY REDUCED OUR COUNTRYMEN IN SIZE FOR THE JOURNEY! QUITE SIMPLE! NOW I SHALL **RESTORE** THEM!





YOU SEE? THIS IS A MOST USEFUL DEVICE WHEN SPACE IS LIMITED!

THANK YOU, KORYN! WE THOUGHT YOU'D FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT US!



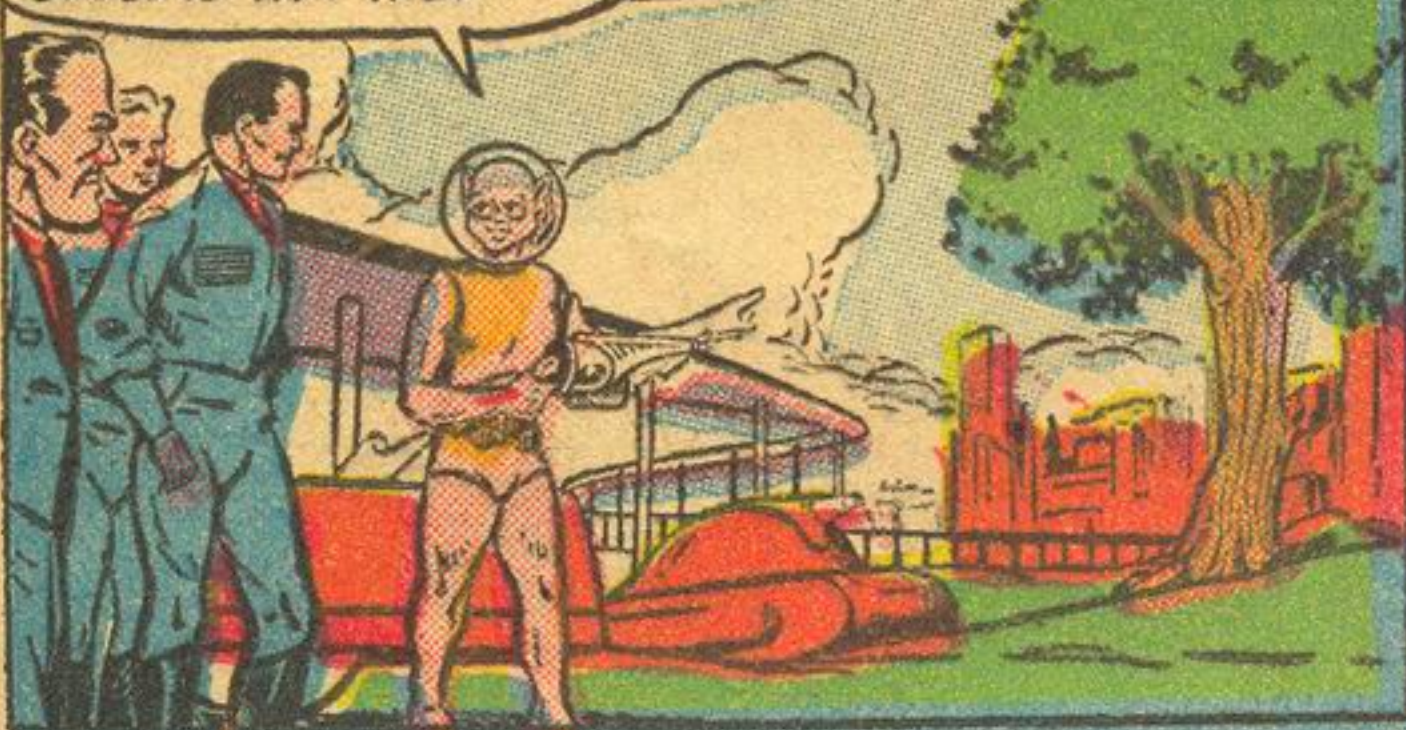
MINUTES LATER THE WORK WAS COMPLETE...

I HOPE OUR LARGE NUMBER DOESN'T INCONVENIENCE MATTERS!

WHY, ER, OF COURSE NOT! A MOST IMPRESSIVE EXHIBITION, KORYN!

RELATIONS BETWEEN THE INHABITANTS OF THE TWO PLANETS WERE PERFECT! KORYN OFFERED TO DEMONSTRATE THE POWER OF RHOTRYXIAN WEAPONS...

FIRST, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I SHALL DEMONSTRATE WHAT WE CALL OUR **NEUTRON** PISTOL! IF YOU WILL OBSERVE THAT TREE...



THE... THE TREE **MELTED!**

THE WEAPON IS EQUALLY EFFECTIVE AGAINST **METALS!** AND **NOW...**



PICKING UP A PISTOL OF DIFFERENT DESIGN, KORYN TURNED IT ON SOME OF THE SPECTATORS! THE EFFECT WAS INSTANTANEOUS...

PLEASE DON'T BE ALARMED! THEY WILL ONLY REMAIN HELPLESSLY FROZEN FOR A FEW MOMENTS! THIS IS AN EXCELLENT WEAPON WHEN ONE DOESN'T WISH TO USE **VIOLENCE!**



THE ASTONISHING EXHIBITION CAUSED A WORLD-WIDE SENSATION...

I'M AFRAID THERE'S NOT MUCH ABOUT US TO IMPRESS YOU!

I FIND THE EARTH A **BEAUTIFUL** PLANET! WE'RE PLANT-EATERS OURSELVES AND WE FIND YOUR VEGETATION **DELICIOUS!** UNFORTUNATELY, YOUR **ATMOSPHERE** IS TERRIBLE! WE CAN'T BREATHE IT THE WAY YOU CAN!



BUT WITH YOUR SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE, COULDN'T YOU **CHANGE** THAT?

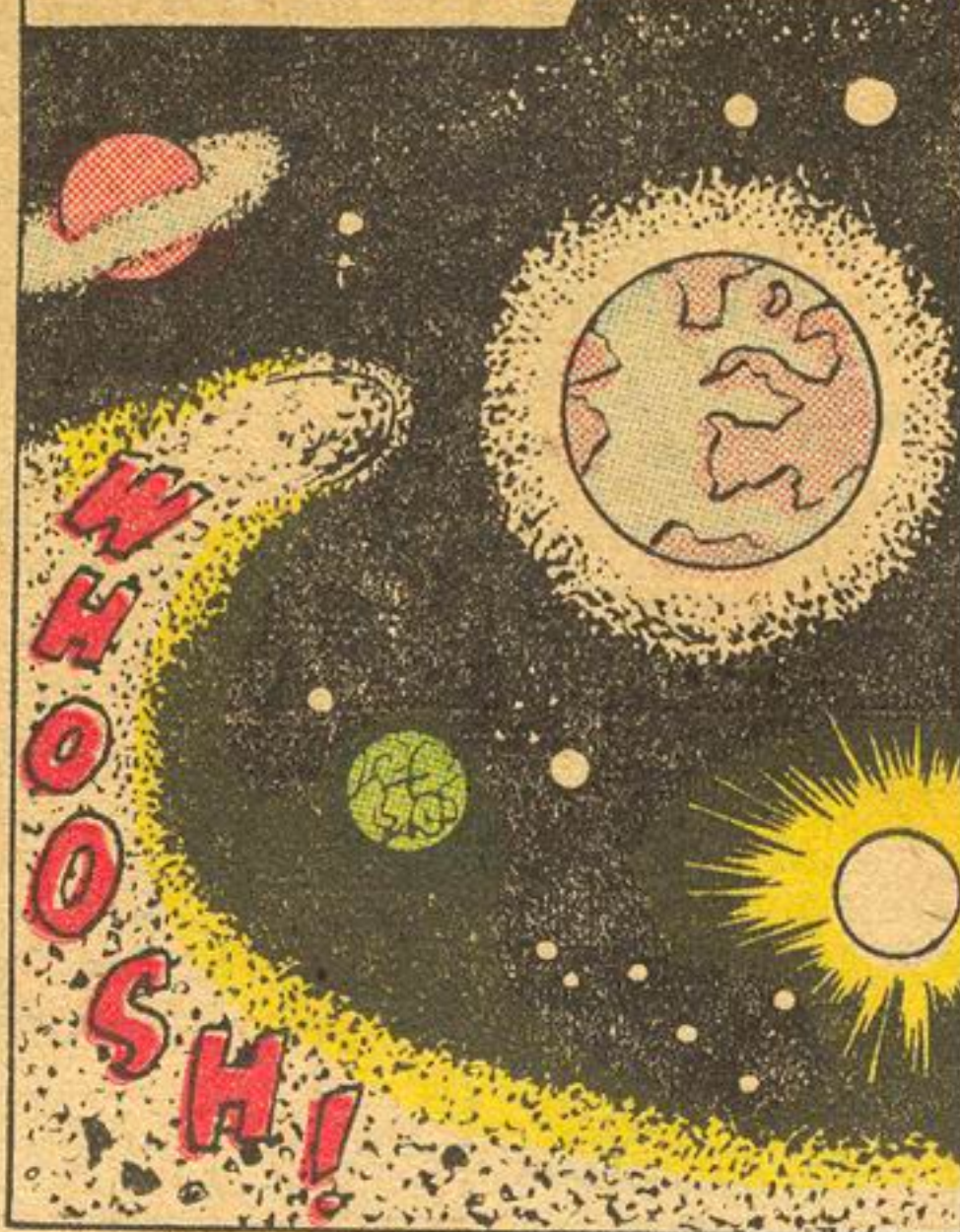
**EASILY!** HOWEVER, IT WOULD TAKE MONTHS TO BUILD THE EQUIPMENT TO DO IT! BUT WHY SPEAK OF THIS **IMPRACTICAL** MATTER?



THE PLANNED ONE-MONTH VISIT OF THE RHOTRYXIANS WAS HALF GONE WHEN---



THE PANIC IN THE OBSERVATORY WAS WELL FOUNDED! FOR FAR OUT IN SPACE, THE PLANET RHOTRYX WAS ABOUT TO BE---ANNIHILATED!



A FIERY COMET, FOLLOWED BY A METEOR SWARM, STRIKING A CELESTIAL BODY HEAD ON! THE EXPLOSION WAS CATASTROPHIC---



THE RESULT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN MORE APPALLING---

IT'S **GONE**, SIR---NOTHING OF **RHOTRYX** IS LEFT!

HOW AM I GOING TO BREAK THE NEWS TO THEM? CAN YOU IMAGINE HOW **WE'D** FEEL IN THEIR SPOT?



THE VISITORS LISTENED TO THE NEWS IN STUNNED SILENCE---

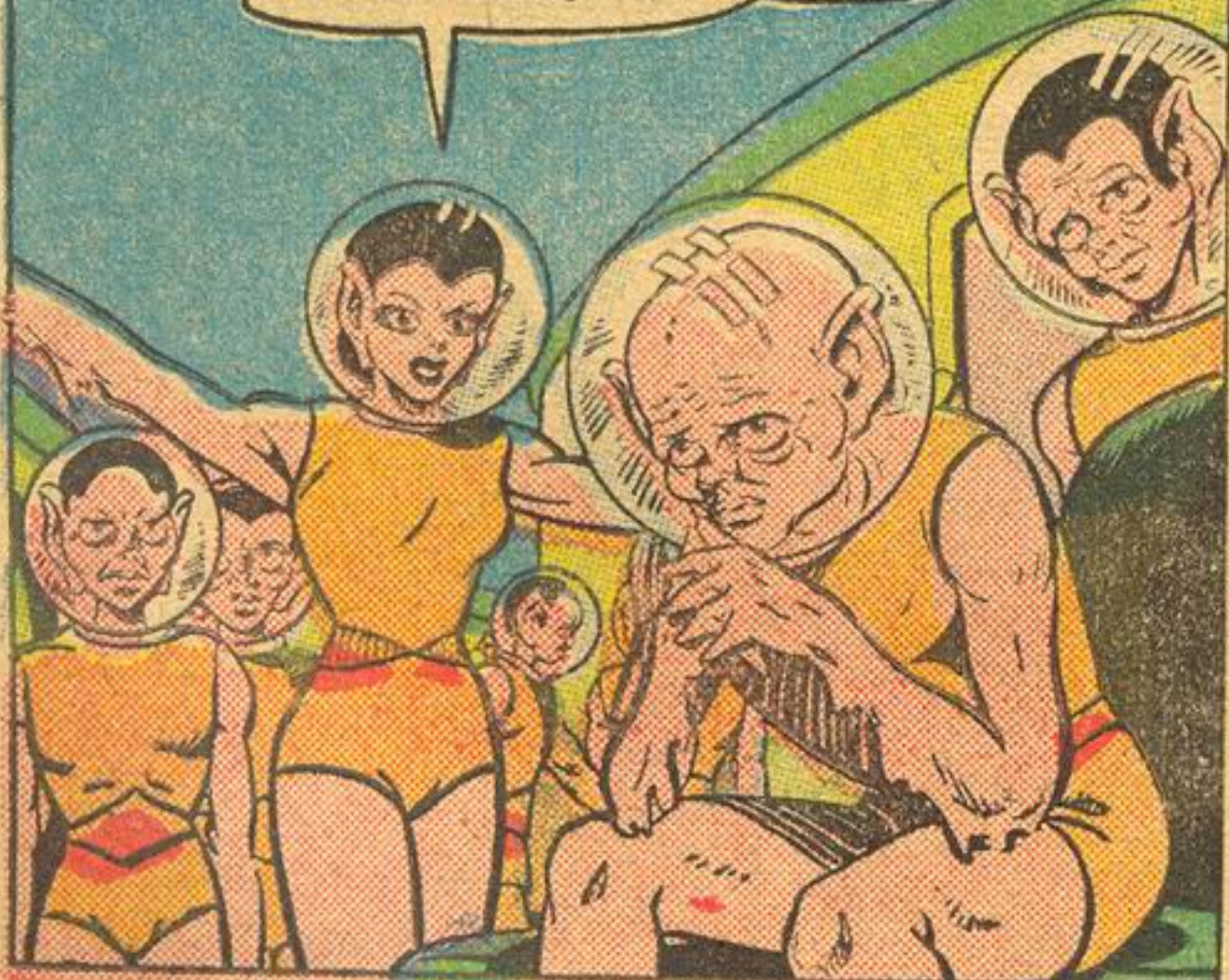
OUR PLANET---**GONE**? YOU MEAN---WE CAN NEVER GO **BACK**? WH-WHAT WILL BECOME OF US?

WE'LL FIGURE OUT SOMETHING! I---I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW SORRY I AM ABOUT ALL THIS---



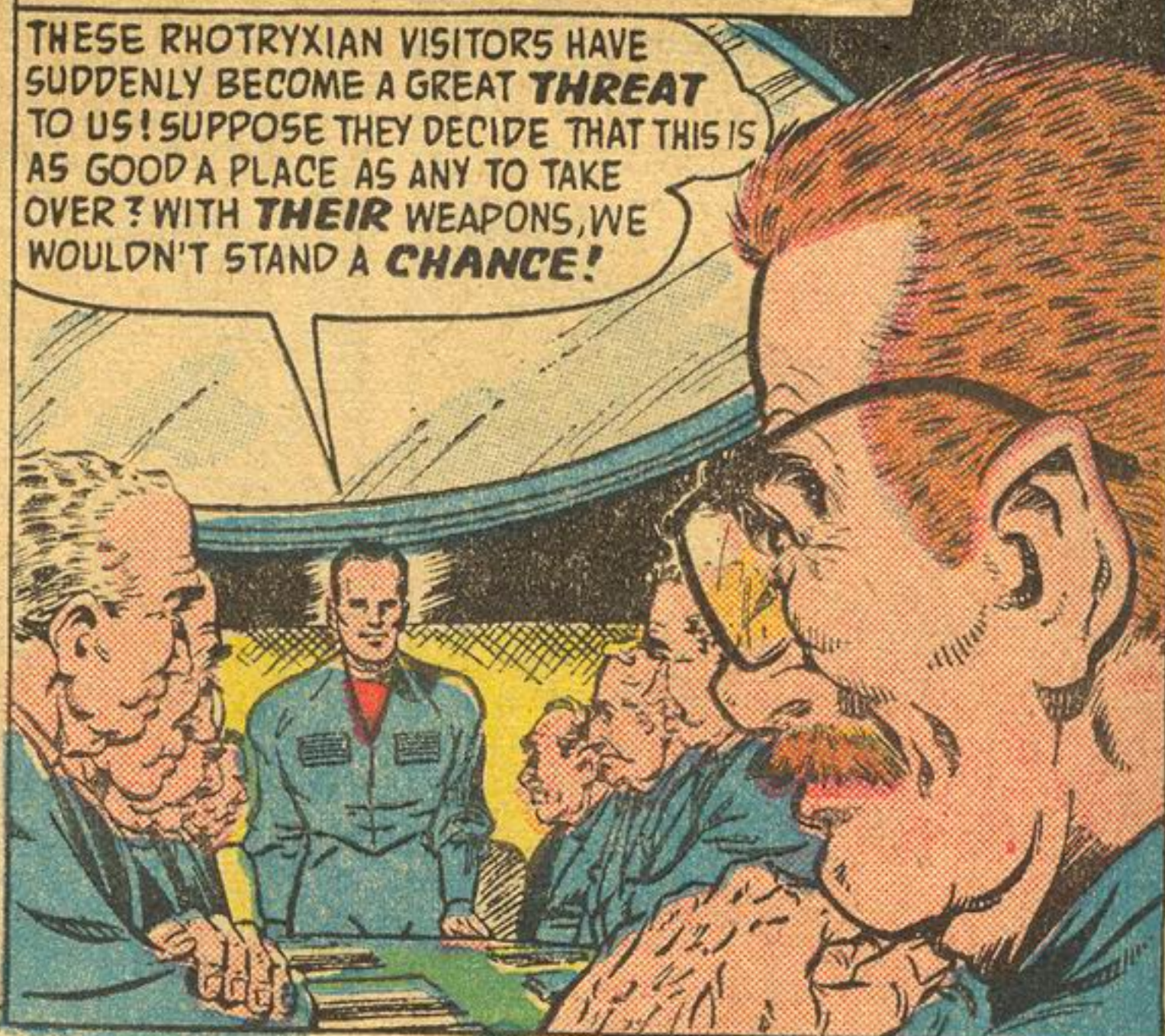
IN THE QUARTERS WHICH HAD BEEN SET ASIDE FOR THE RHOTRYXIANS, GLOOM PREVAILED FOR DAYS---

I---I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! IF WE CAN'T GO **HOME**, WHERE **CAN** WE GO? AS FAR AS WE KNOW, ONLY RHOTRYX AND **THIS** PLANET CAN SUPPORT LIFE! AND WE CAN'T **BREATHE** HERE WITHOUT THESE HELMETS!



IT WAS AT THIS POINT THAT A CERTAIN **UNEASINESS** BEGAN TO ENTER INTO THE RELATIONS OF THE TWO PEOPLES---

THESE RHOTRYXIAN VISITORS HAVE SUDDENLY BECOME A GREAT **THREAT** TO US! SUPPOSE THEY DECIDE THAT THIS IS AS GOOD A PLACE AS ANY TO TAKE OVER? WITH **THEIR** WEAPONS, WE WOULDN'T STAND A **CHANCE**!



(CONTINUED ON PAGE AFTER NEXT)



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By **RICHARD JOHNS**

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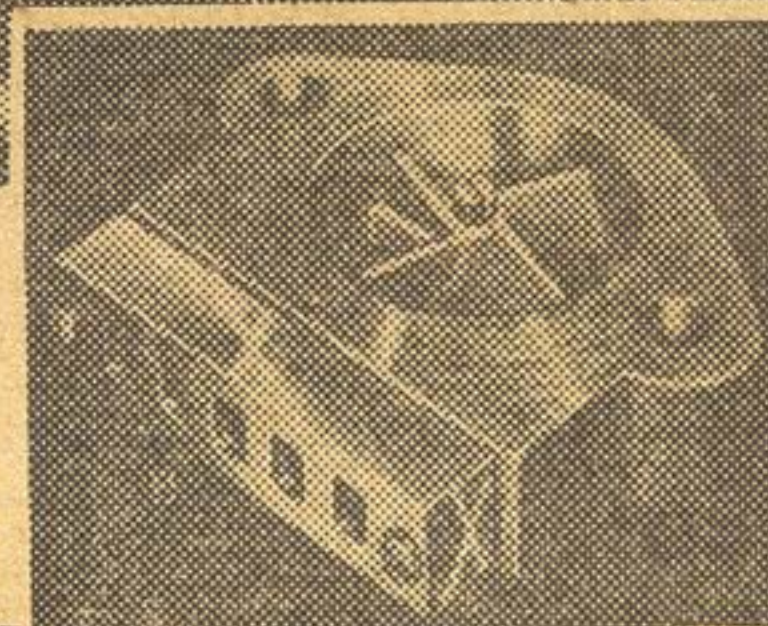
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**Eugene Holmes, Walden, New York**  
"Had it installed in my 1937 Buick. Am getting 18 miles per gallon, and before I was only getting 11 miles."

**N. L. Huston, Lincoln, Maine**  
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THE SAME THOUGHT HAD OCCURRED TO THE RHOTRYXIANS, WHOM KORYN WAS FINDING IT HARD TO MANAGE...

OF COURSE WE WANT **PEACE**, KORYN---BUT **FACTS ARE FACTS!** WE CAN'T WEAR THESE HELMETS INDEFINITELY---WE'D PERISH WITHIN A GENERATION! I SAY IT'S EITHER **THEM OR US!**

IF WE CHANGED THE ATMOSPHERE TO **HYDROGEN**, WE'D KILL EVERY HUMAN BEING ON THE PLANET IMMEDIATELY! BESIDES, WE'D HAVE TO BUILD HUGE FACTORIES TO ACCOMPLISH THE JOB---AND THE EARTHLINGS WOULD NEVER ALLOW IT! EVEN WITH THEIR INFERIOR WEAPONS, THERE ARE TOO **MANY** OF THEM ---**BILLIONS** AGAINST A HANDFUL OF **US!**



DAY BY DAY THE SITUATION GREW MORE STRAINED...

MUCH AS I DISLIKE IT, THE TIME HAS COME TO **STRIKE!** THEY'RE SIMPLY TOO **DANGEROUS** WITH THOSE WEAPONS IN THEIR HANDS! BUT REMEMBER, I DON'T WANT ANY OF THEM **HURT**---UNLESS **NECESSARY!**



THAT NIGHT, OPERATING IN SECRET AND WITH THE ADVANTAGE OF SURPRISE, THEY SURROUNDED THE PLACE WHICH HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE RHOTRYXIANS...

IF THE OPERATION DOESN'T GO JUST RIGHT, WE HAVE ORDERS TO BLOW THAT PLACE TO **KINGDOM COME!**



THE CAPTURE TOOK PLACE SMOOTHLY...

**REACH!** MAKE ONE FALSE MOVE AND IT'S CURTAINS!

WE WERE **FOOLS!** WE SHOULD HAVE **KNOWN** THIS WOULD HAPPEN!



STRIPPED OF THEIR WEAPONS, THE RHOTRYXIANS WERE HERDED INTO WAITING TRUCKS...

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH US?

YOU'RE ALL GOING TO A SPECIAL PRISON! YOU'LL BE VERY WELL TREATED---WE **HAD** TO DO THIS TO NEUTRALIZE YOU AS **THREATS!**



AS THE TRUCK CONVOY STARTED FOR ITS FAR-OFF DESTINATION...

THIS IS THE **END** FOR US, KORYN! OUR GREAT CULTURE WILL BE NO MORE!

WE SHOULD HAVE STRUCK **FIRST!** IT'S ALL MY **FAULT!**







WH-WHAT IS THAT?

I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT SUBSTANCE BEFORE! WHAT COULD IT BE?



PLEASE, EARTHLING, SATISFY OUR CURIOSITY! WHAT IS THAT LIQUID OUT THERE? THERE'S SO MUCH OF IT!

HAVEN'T YOU EVER SEEN WATER BEFORE?



WATER... YOU EARTHLINGS DRINK IT, RIGHT? BUT WHAT IS IT?

AND I THOUGHT YOU GUYS WERE SMART! WATER'S  $H_2O$ ! IT'S A MIXTURE OF TWO GASES... TWO PARTS OF HYDROGEN TO ONE PART OF OXYGEN! TOGETHER THEY MAKE  $H_2O$ ... WATER!



THE RHOTRYXIANS SUDDENLY STARED AT ONE ANOTHER, THE LIGHT OF A DAWNING HOPE IN THEIR FACES! ON THE MOVE ONCE MORE...

IT IS OUR ONLY CHANCE! THE NEXT TIME THE CONVOY STOPS, WE MUST MAKE A BREAK FOR IT!

YOU ARE RIGHT!



SHORTLY BEFORE DAWN...

OKAY, BACK IN THE TRUCKS, YOU'VE STRETCHED YOUR LEGS ENOUGH!

NOW! RUN!



THE SUDDEN FLIGHT TOWARD THE SEA TOOK THE GUARDS COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE!

SHALL I FIRE?

NO! THEY CAN'T ESCAPE! WHAT ARE THEY TRYING TO DO... DROWN THEMSELVES?



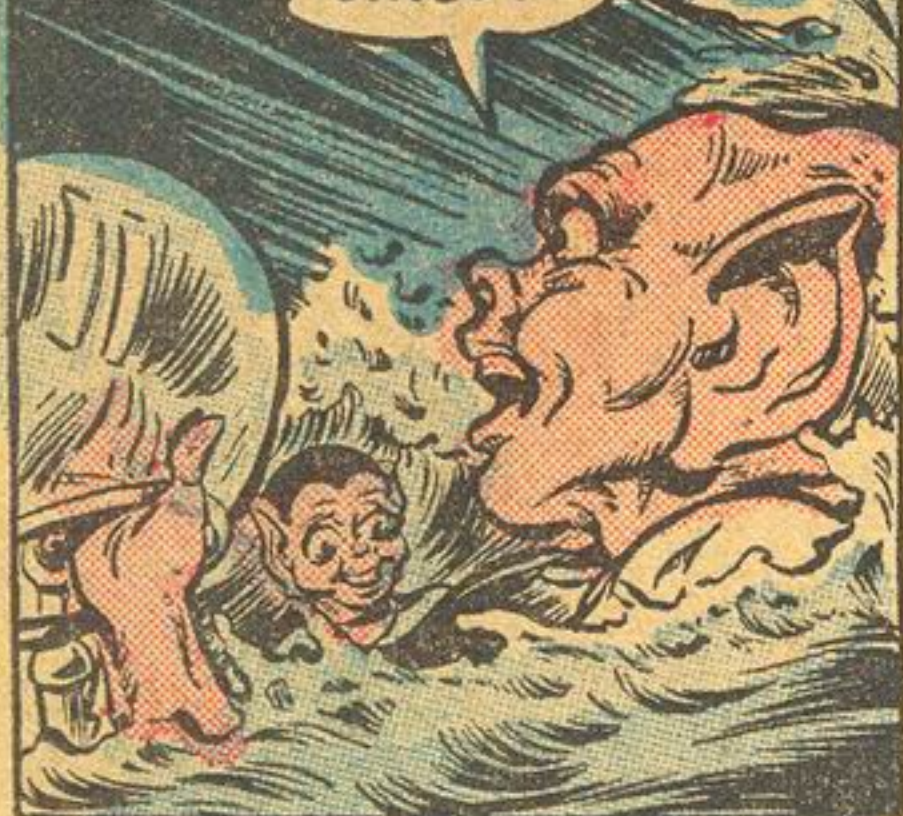
IT WAS AN INCREDIBLE SIGHT! THE WHOLE BAND OF CAPTIVES HURLED THEMSELVES INTO THE WAVES...

THEY MUST BE INSANE! THEY DON'T STAND A CHANCE!



IN A TWINKLING, ALL HAD DISAPPEARED BENEATH THE SURFACE, AND STARK SILENCE FOLLOWED! THEN, HERE AND THERE, A HEAD SHOWED...

IT...IT WORKS! RHOTRYXIANS, YOU DON'T NEED YOUR HELMETS! THE CONCENTRATION OF HYDROGEN IS STRONG ENOUGH FOR US TO BREATHE! WE'RE SAVED!



WELL, I'LL BE...! THEY'VE ALL TAKEN OFF THEIR HELMETS! I GUESS THEY CAN LIVE IN WATER THE WAY FISH DO! WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

CAN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES! OPEN FIRE!



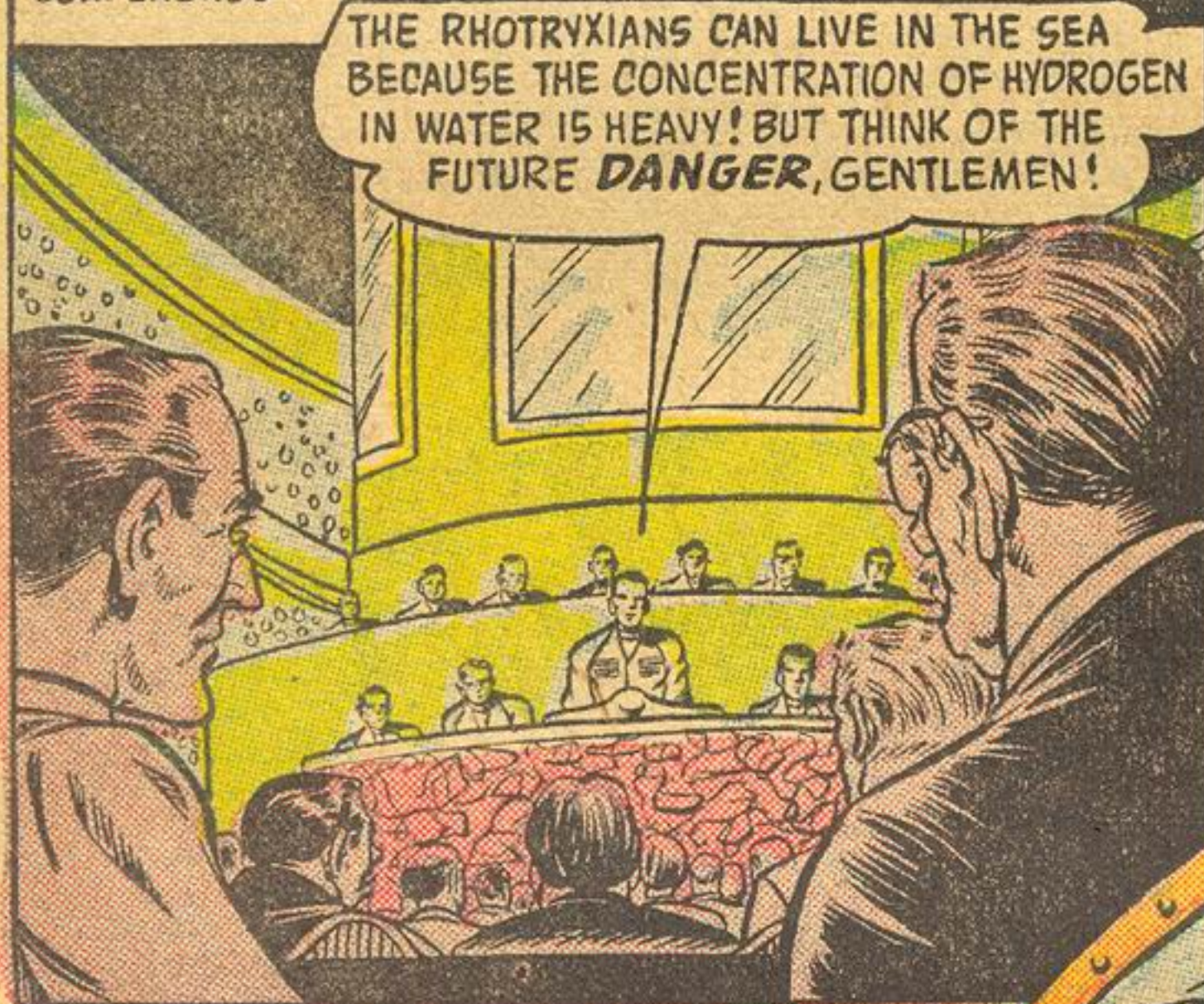
THE WHINE OF ATOMIC TRACER BULLETS SPLIT THE NIGHT AIR! BUT IT WAS TOO LATE! AT THE FIRST SOUND, THE RHOTRYXIANS HAD SUBMERGED!

HOLD YOUR FIRE! THEY... THEY'VE ESCAPED!

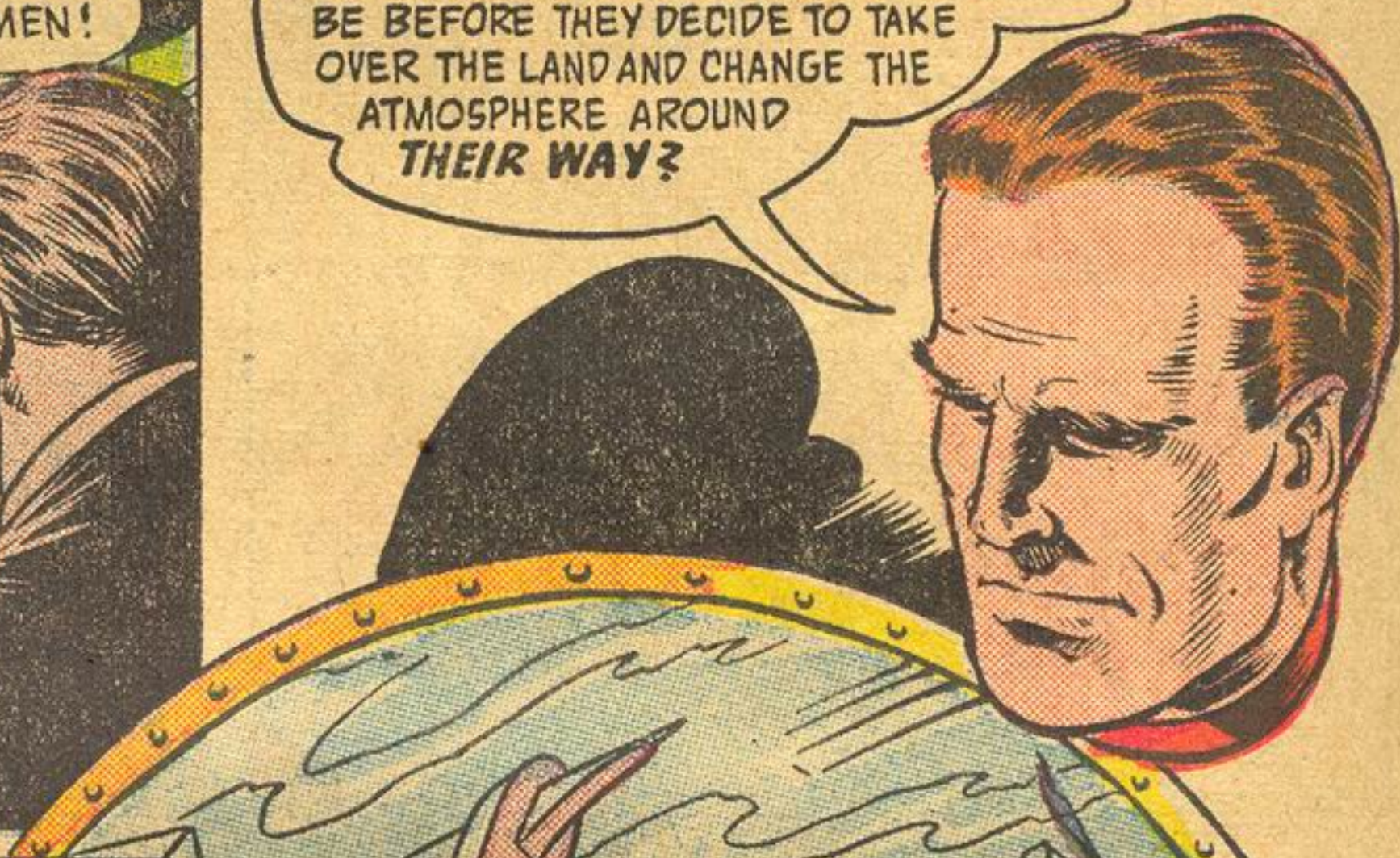


THE SITUATION CALLED FOR AN IMMEDIATE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE...

THE RHOTRYXIANS CAN LIVE IN THE SEA BECAUSE THE CONCENTRATION OF HYDROGEN IN WATER IS HEAVY! BUT THINK OF THE FUTURE DANGER, GENTLEMEN!



TRUE, THEY'LL HAVE TO START FROM SCRATCH, BUT HEAVEN KNOWS **WHAT** THEY CAN ACCOMPLISH WITH **THEIR** MENTALITY! THERE'S PLENTY OF UNDERWATER PLANTS FOR THEM TO THRIVE ON! AND WHO KNOWS HOW LONG IT WILL BE BEFORE THEY DECIDE TO TAKE OVER THE LAND AND CHANGE THE ATMOSPHERE AROUND **THEIR WAY?**



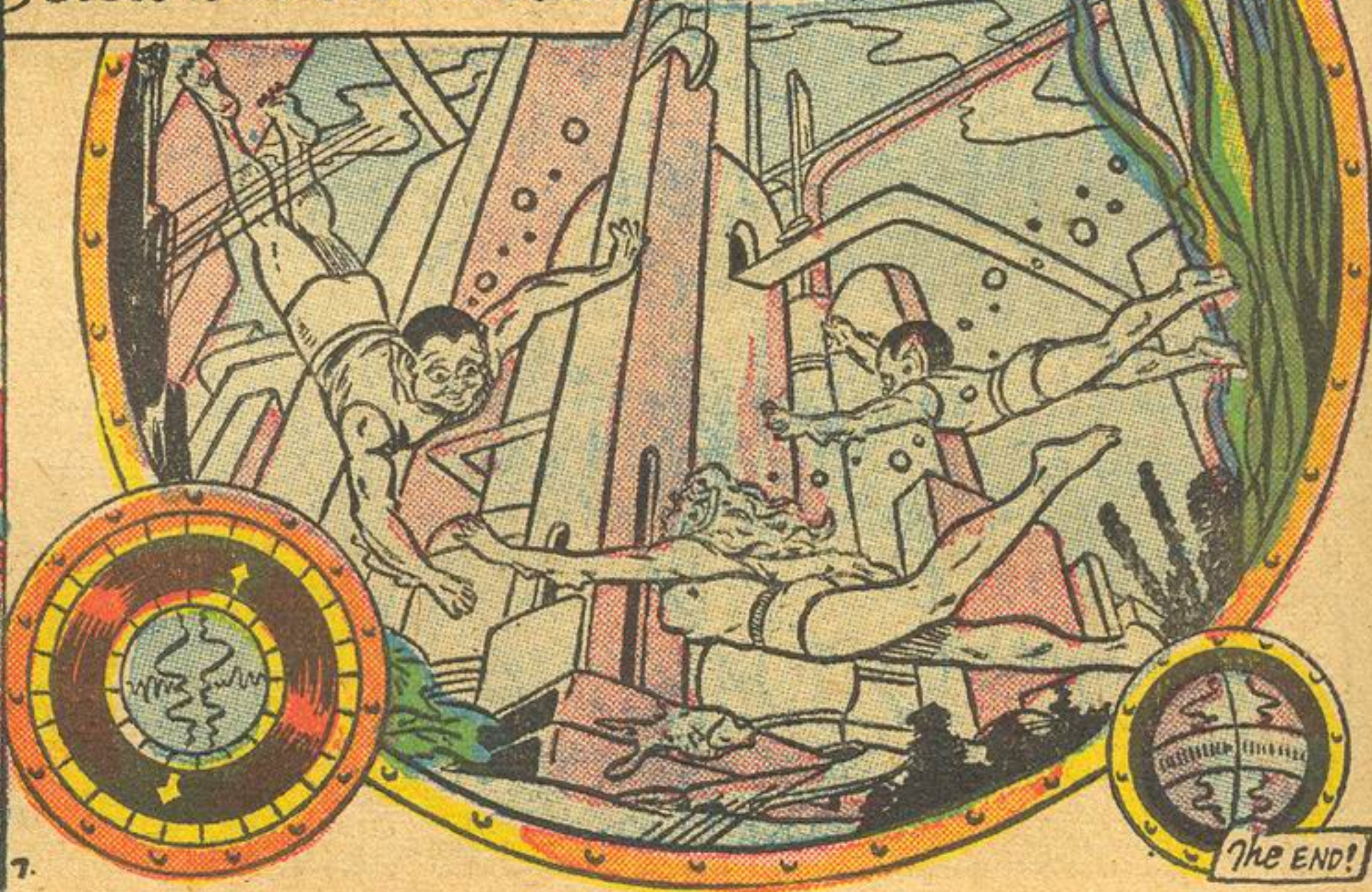
BUT WHEN, IN THE YEARS THAT FOLLOWED, NOTHING MORE WAS HEARD OF THE MENACE, THE RHOTRYXIANS WERE LARGELY FORGOTTEN! MOST PEOPLE THOUGHT THEY HAD ALL PERISHED! BUT 25 YEARS LATER, A DEEP-DIVING ATOMIC SUBMARINE SIGHTED SOMETHING STRANGE...OMINOUS...

YES...A CIVILIZATION FAR MORE ADVANCED THAN OURS... TAKING OVER THE OCEAN! AND THE FUTURE? YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS OURS!



ULP!

WHAT'S UP, SIMMS?



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# From **YOUR EDITOR-** to **YOU!**

SEEMS that Uncle Sam's postmen have it in for us lately - they've been laden down under the weight of the mail which you readers have been sending us! We're grateful for your wonderful response, since it's helped us to make "Forbidden Worlds" better with each succeeding issue. Please - won't you

do your part, too? We want to know what you think of our magazine - what stories you like and what ones you dislike - what you'd like to see us carry - the works! Address your letter to The Editor, "Forbidden Worlds", 45 West 45th Street, New York 36, N. Y. And now - here goes for a sampling of our mail!

"Dear Editor:-

I had to practically stand on line to get the June issue of 'Forbidden Worlds', but it was worth it. I go to the movies a lot, but I haven't seen anything yet that can top your plots. 'Over The Line', for instance - it was short, but wonderful! And true-to-life, too! Now, tell me - is it possible to get back copies? Our store is always sold out by the time I get there. Could I get your magazine mailed to me monthly?

- Mrs. George Marshall, Holly Ridge, N.C."

*It's nice to know that you like our magazine. Back copies? Sometimes - depends upon the issues desired! But you can get a subscription at any time - \$1.20 for 12 issues, delivered!*

"Dear Editor:-

I want to compliment you on the September issue of 'Forbidden Worlds'. All of the stories were good, but I believe 'The Explorers' was sensational. It was splendidly written and had the type of plot I go for. The entire issue showed the high standards of your fine magazine!

- Joe Hill, Nitro, W. Va."

*Funny thing - we thought that most of our readers would go for 'The Girl At The Bottom Of The Sea' as a first choice - but 'The Explorers' sure did prove a sleeper! Thanks - we learn from opinions such as yours!*

"Dear Editor:-

This is just a small token of my esteem for 'Forbidden Worlds'. I think it's the most. I enjoyed especially 'The Pharaoh's Fate' in No. 46. I think it's the cleverest, best story I ever read; good plot and one of the finest you've printed. I also got a big kick out of 'The Explorers', a good story with a new twist. I read that letter from a reader named Martucci saying stories like 'The People From Down Under' were worthless, and disagree personally. I like stories involving the finding of new and strange people. They're thrilling - keep them coming! Your mag is terrific - keep up the good work! How about a 'Forbidden Worlds' annual with the best yarns in it?

- Demetrie Augustinos, Clovis, N.M."

*Tell you a secret - we weren't crazy about 'The Pharaoh's Fate'. Glad you like stories of new peoples and lands - other readers share your opinion by a good ten to one. About that annual - we just don't know! We'd like to hear from other readers on this!*

"Dear Editor:-

When are you going to stop kidding the public? Your magazine is ignorant and half the time I can't even understand it. Bet you don't have the nerve to print this letter.

- Frank Mohlmann, Dubuque, Ia."

*Small wonder that you don't understand us if your understanding is on a par with your spelling. We'd take you more seriously if you had the good grace to tell us what you didn't like or how you think we could better ourselves - but an accusation with nothing to back it up puts you in the category of just another wise guy!*

"Dear Editor:-

The story, 'The Girl At The Bottom Of The Sea' was very interesting, and it was a pleasure to read it. How about twisting it around? For instance - have other people of another universe marveling over us. Reading your previous stories in 'Forbidden Worlds', I am sure that you could construct such a plot as I suggest. Good luck!

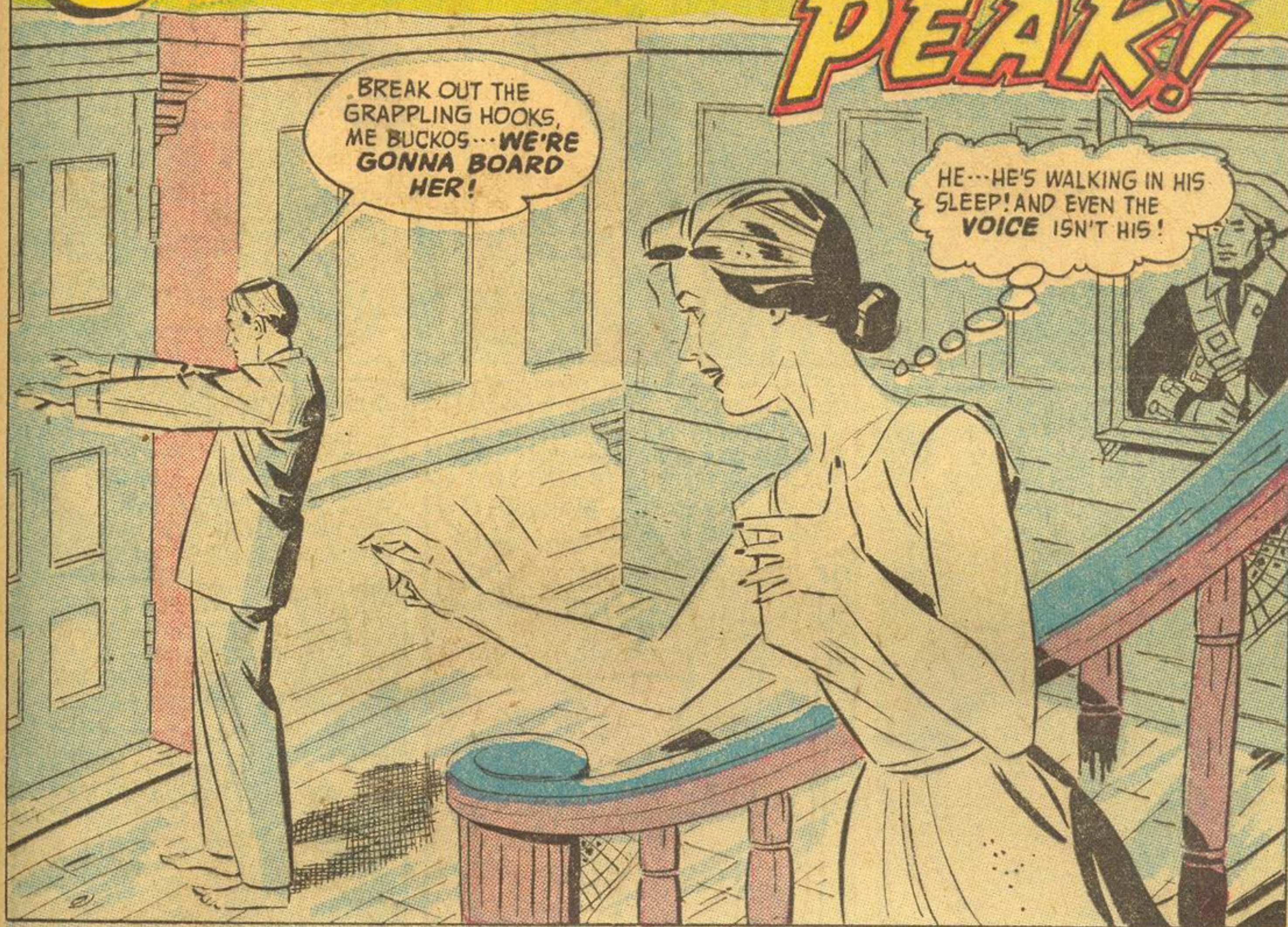
- Cecelia Gill, Jersey City, N.J."

*An excellent idea, Cecelia, and thanks! Keep watching our magazine and you'll see such a switch as you've suggested built into a story we're sure you'll like!*



YOUNG NAT CULLEN WAS A SOBER, IDEALISTIC TEACHER WHOSE MAIN AMBITION WAS TO RUN HIS OWN SCHOOL SOME DAY! HARD-WORKING, SERIOUS--- HE SEEMED THE LAST MAN IN THE WORLD TO HAVE TROUBLE WITH HIS NERVES! BUT WAS IT NERVES WHICH CAUSED HIS ODD BEHAVIOR? OR WAS IT TRUE THAT THERE WAS REALLY SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT---

# The HOUSE on CULLEN'S PEAK!



NAT HAD DECIDED TO SPEND THEIR SUMMER VACATION IN MAINE, WHERE HE OWNED AN OLD, TUMBLE-DOWN FAMILY-PROPERTY---

HONESTLY, NAT, THE WHOLE IDEA IS **CRAZY!** YOU **ADMIT** THE PLACE HAS BEEN BOARDED UP FOR 75 YEARS!

SHOULD BE FUN **ROUGHING IT,** DORIS! BESIDES, IT WON'T COST US A CENT FOR RENT!



SITUATED ATOP A FORBIDDING PEAK, THE OLD HOUSE WAS NEVER FREE OF THE SOUND OF THE CRASHING SURF---





THE WEATHERBEATEN DOOR CREAKED ON ITS HINGES, AND A SHAFT OF SUNLIGHT FELL INTO THE MURKY GLOOM---



IT---IT'S WORSE THAN I'D DARED IMAGINE!

WE'LL GET THINGS SHIP-SHAPE FAST ENOUGH! THIS **USED** TO BE A GREAT MANSION, BEFORE THE PLACE WAS ABANDONED AND LET RUN TO RUIN!

WHO'S THAT HARDBITTEN OLD CHARACTER?



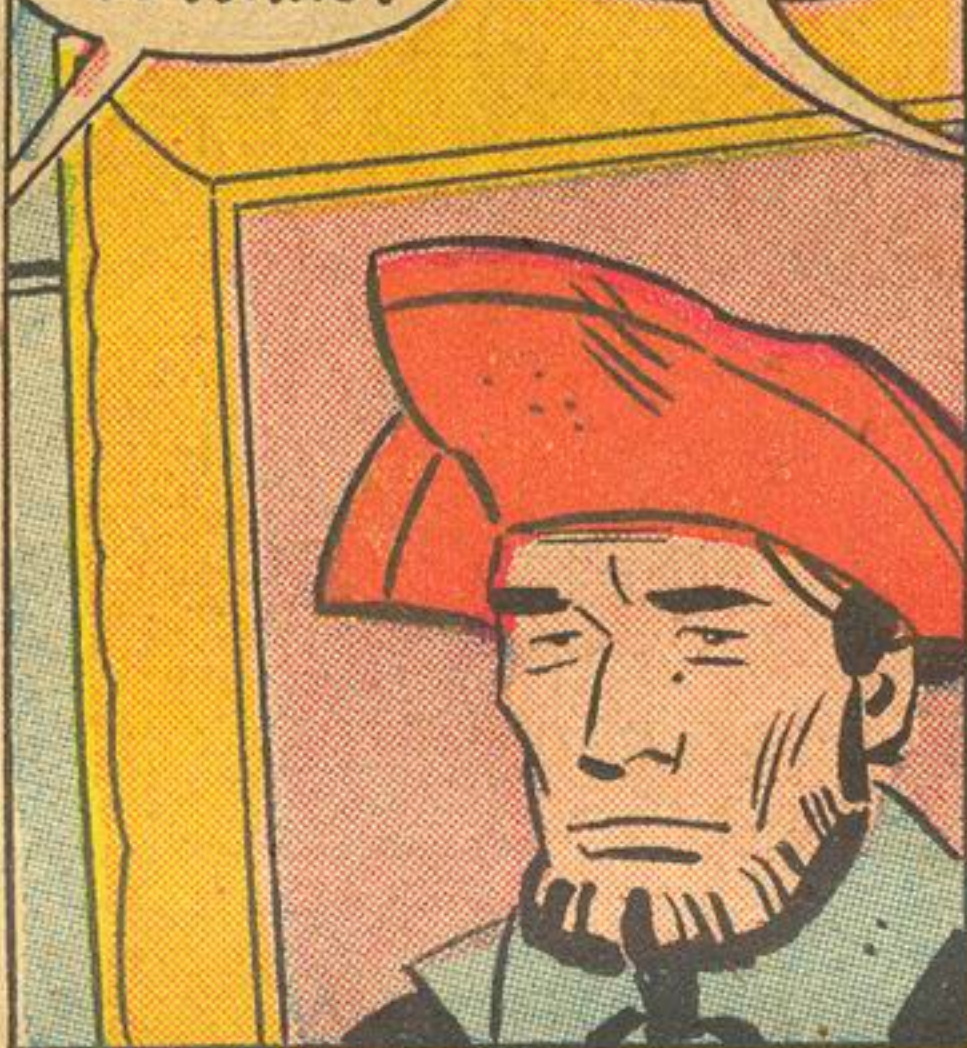
CAN'T YOU READ THE INSCRIPTION? THAT'S COMMODORE NATHANIEL CULLEN HIMSELF---MY GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER! HE **BUILT** THIS PLACE, WIFE OF MINE!



HE WAS A FABULOUSLY WEALTHY SEA CAPTAIN BACK IN COLONIAL TIMES! QUITE A MYSTERIOUS CHARACTER, TOO---NOBODY KNOWS QUITE HOW HE MADE ALL HIS MONEY! THE OLD SALT WAS LOST AT SEA!



GOOD HEAVENS, NAT---LOOK AT THE **RESEMBLANCE!** YOU AND HE LOOK ENOUGH ALIKE TO BE **TWINS!**



YOU'RE **RIGHT!** UNDER THOSE WHISKERS, THERE IS A CERTAIN SIMILARITY!

BY NIGHTFALL---

NO ELECTRICITY, NO RUNNING WATER, **NOTHING**---EXCEPT DUST AND COBWEBS! NAT, WHY HAVEN'T YOU EVER **SOLD** THIS PLACE?



COULDN'T GET A NICKEL FOR IT! PEOPLE IN THESE PARTS SHUN IT LIKE THE PLAGUE! THERE ARE RUMORS GALORE---

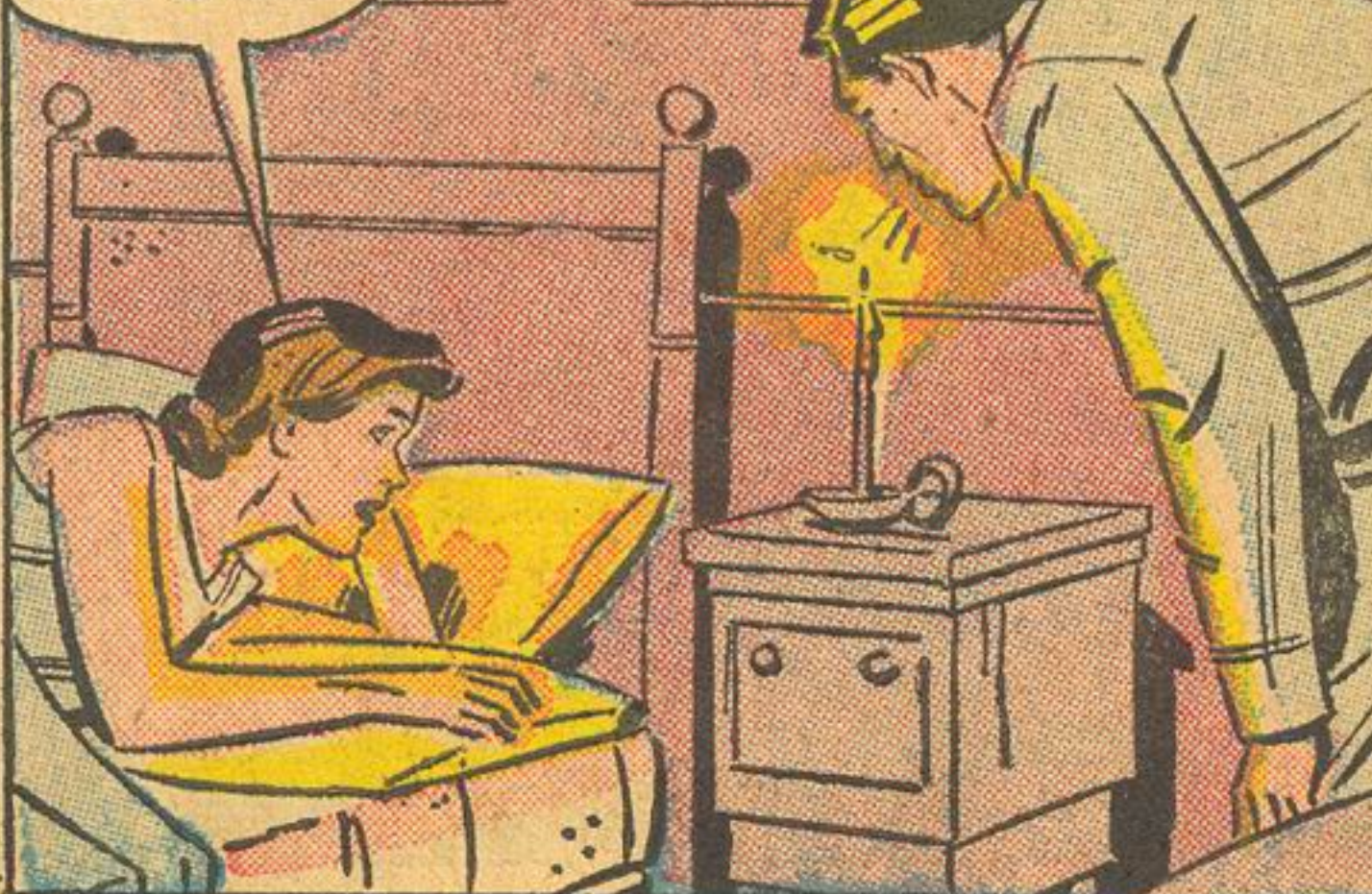
CAN'T SAY I **BLAME** THEM---THE HOUSE IS ENOUGH TO SCARE ANYBODY!



THERE, THERE, NOW, MY BONNIE LASS---I EXPECT A BIT O' PLUCK FROM YE!

IT TOOK HOURS TO READY A CHAMBER FOR SLEEPING---

DO YOU MIND KNOCKING OFF WITH THAT OLD-FASHIONED TALK? "MY BONNIE LASS"---A BIT O' PLUCK FROM YE---WHAT GIVES?



I---I DON'T KNOW! THOSE EXPRESSIONS CAME OUT SORT OF NATURALLY---



TWO HOURS LATER, DORIS SUDDENLY AWOKE WITH A START! SHE HEARD MUSIC, COMING FROM THE OLD PIANO BELOW---

NAT! WAKE UP! THERE...THERE'S SOMEBODY IN THE HOUSE!



CAREFULLY, NAT LIFTED THE PIANO'S LID---

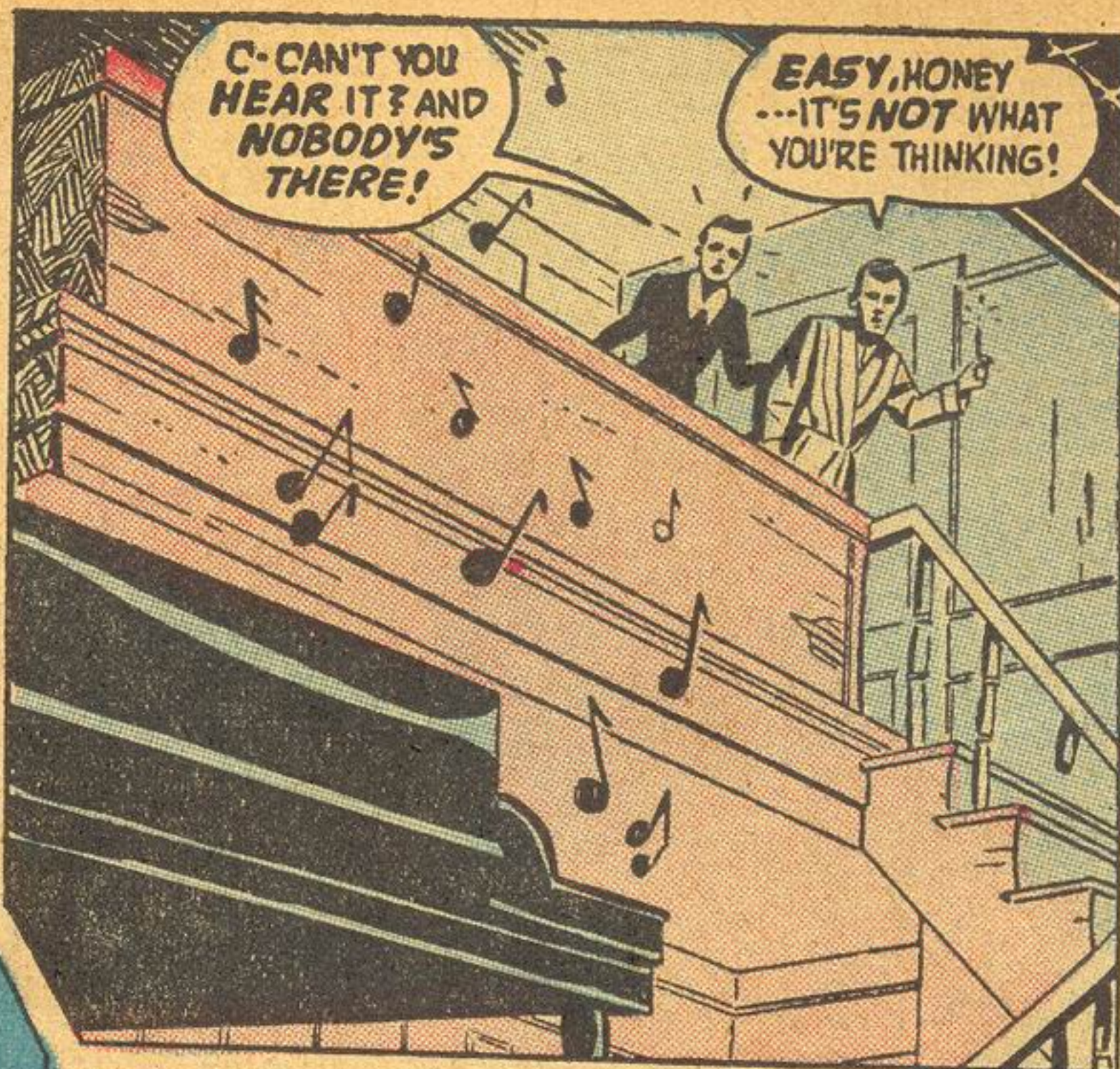
THERE...YOU SEE? MICE...THEY WERE VIBRATING THE STRINGS!

ONE MORE EVENT LIKE THIS AND I'LL BE A WRECK!



C-CAN'T YOU HEAR IT? AND NOBODY'S THERE!

EASY, HONEY...IT'S NOT WHAT YOU'RE THINKING!



NEXT MORNING THEY EXPLORED THEIR LARGE PROPERTY---

I'VE GOT TO ADMIT IT'S A BEAUTIFUL VIEW---

AYE...TIS THAT INDEED! AND THERE'S A FINE WIND TO BLOW A STRETCH OF CANVAS, TOO!



THERE YOU GO AGAIN! WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT SHIPS AND CANVAS, YOU LANDLUBBER?

MUST BE THE POWER OF SUGGESTION! GUESS I'M NOT MYSELF TODAY! C'MON, LET'S LOOK AROUND!

NOT FAR AWAY---

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? WHAT ARE YOU ALL DOING ON MY PROPERTY?

STATE ROAD GOING THROUGH HERE, BUD! DIDN'T YOU GET THE NOTIFICATION?



WHAT ARE YOU SO ANGRY ABOUT? IT'S EXTRA MONEY IN OUR POCKETS...TOWARD THE SCHOOL YOU WANT TO START!

DON'T ASK ME WHY...I JUST DON'T LIKE IT! I WISH THEY'D GO AWAY!





NAT WAS RESTLESS ALL THAT EVENING, AND UPON GOING TO BED, SLEPT FITFULLY---



AVAST, YE SWABS! SPANISH FRIGATE ON THE HORIZON! PREPARE THE GRAPPLING HOOKS!

NO QUARTER! LAY ON, ME HEARTIES!

THE CAP'N'S A BETTER SWORDSMAN THAN ANY OF US!



THERE HE STOOD ON THE QUARTERDECK OF HIS PIRATE CLIPPER, THE JOLLY CHARLES, IN THE THICK OF BATTLE---



THIS'LL BE A TASTY PRIZE FOR CAP'N CULLEN!

BREAK OUT THE CUTLASSES, ME BUCKOS! THERE'LL BE LOOT FOR ALL!

THE BATTLE WAS SHORT, AND MUCH BOOTY TAKEN---



ANOTHER PRIZE FOR THE JOLLY CHARLES!

AYE, WE'RE ALL GROWING RICH!

SUDDENLY, THE DREAMING NAT CULLEN ROSE FROM HIS BED AND BEGAN TO WALK! THE CREAKY FLOOR BOARDS AWAKENED DORIS INSTANTLY---



OH! HE'S SLEEPWALKING!

AS IF PURPOSEFULLY, THE YOUNG TEACHER HEADED DOWN THE STAIRS---



THEY SAY IT'S DANGEROUS TO WAKE A SLEEPWALKER! ALL I CAN DO IS FOLLOW HIM, AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

WHERE'S HE GOING? OUCH, THESE STONES ARE SHARP... BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BOTHER HIM!





THROUGH THE WOODS HE WALKED, CAME TO WHERE THE ROAD WAS BEING BUILT! THEN, AT A CERTAIN SPOT...



HE...HE'S STOPPED! HE SEEMS **CONFUSED!**

WH-WHERE AM I? WHAT IN THE...?



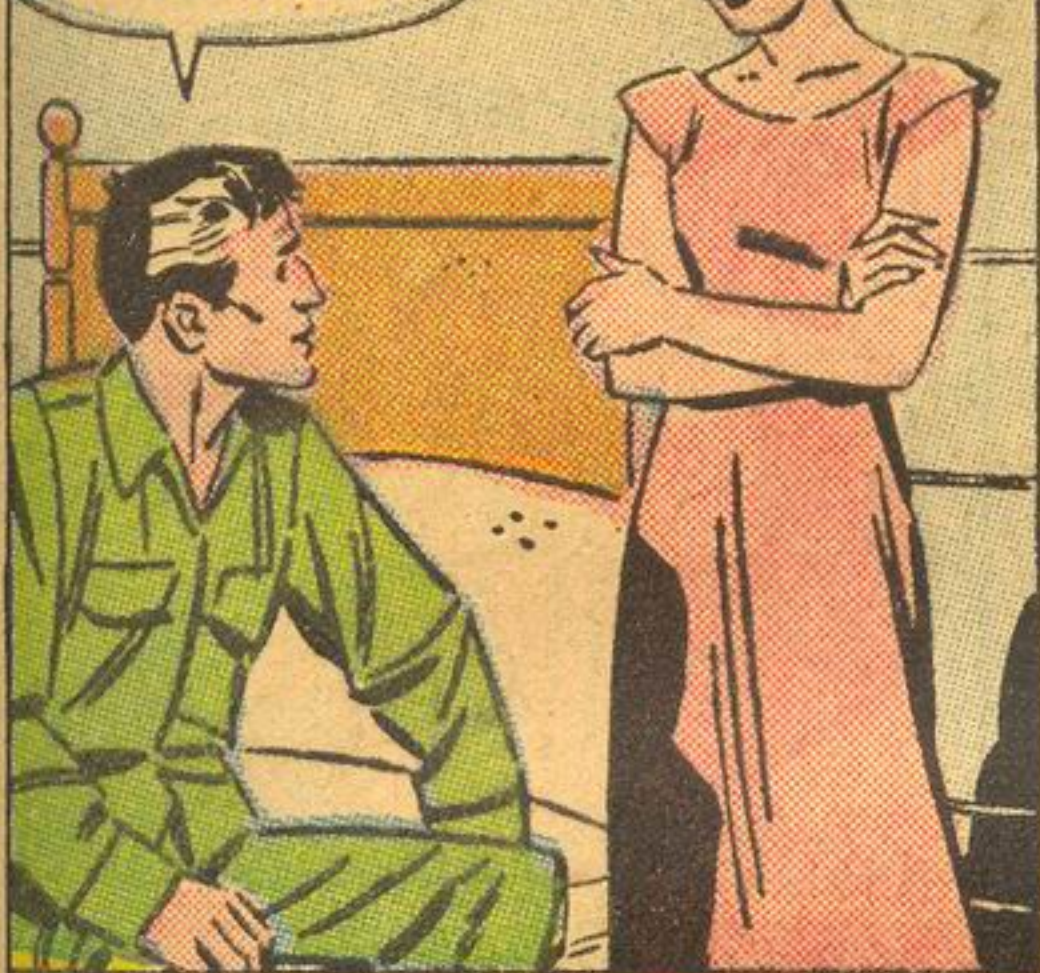
**GREAT GUNS**, WHAT AM I **DOING** OUT HERE? DON'T TELL ME I WAS---

YES, NAT, YOU WERE! I WAS SO SCARED! AND WHEN YOU CAME TO THIS EXACT SPOT YOU **SUDDENLY AWAKE!**

BACK IN THEIR ROOM HE TOLD HER HIS WHOLE DREAM---

I DON'T **KNOW**, NAT... THIS ISN'T AT ALL **LIKE** YOU!

THERE I WAS, A **PIRATE CAPTAIN**... ABOARD THE **JOLLY CHARLES!** ISN'T IT **RIDICULOUS?**



SHORTLY AFTER DAWN, A **FURIOUS STORM** AROSE---

THE HOUSE IS LEAKING LIKE A SIEVE--- IT'S SIMPLY **UNBEARABLE!**

AYE, 'TIS A **HARSH GALE**, LASS! BUT AT LEAST THOSE **VARLETS** WON'T BE WORKING ON THE **ROAD** TODAY!



I---I'M **WORRIED** ABOUT HIM! HE'S TALKING AND ACTING SO **STRANGELY**---AND NOW HE'S TAKEN TO **STARING** AT THAT **PICTURE!**



AT NIGHTFALL, WITH THE STORM PAST---

DARLING, HOW'S ABOUT US DRIVING TO TOWN AND TAKING IN A **PICTURE?** WE CAN BOTH USE SOME **RELAXATION!**

ARE YOU **DAFT**, WOMAN? NOW'S NO HOUR TO BE BUYING A **PICTURE!** 'TIS PAST SIX BELLS AND SOON TIME FOR **SLEEP!**



HE---HE'S **NOT JOKING!** MERCIFUL HEAVENS, I'LL HAVE TO GET HIM TO A **DOCTOR** TOMORROW!



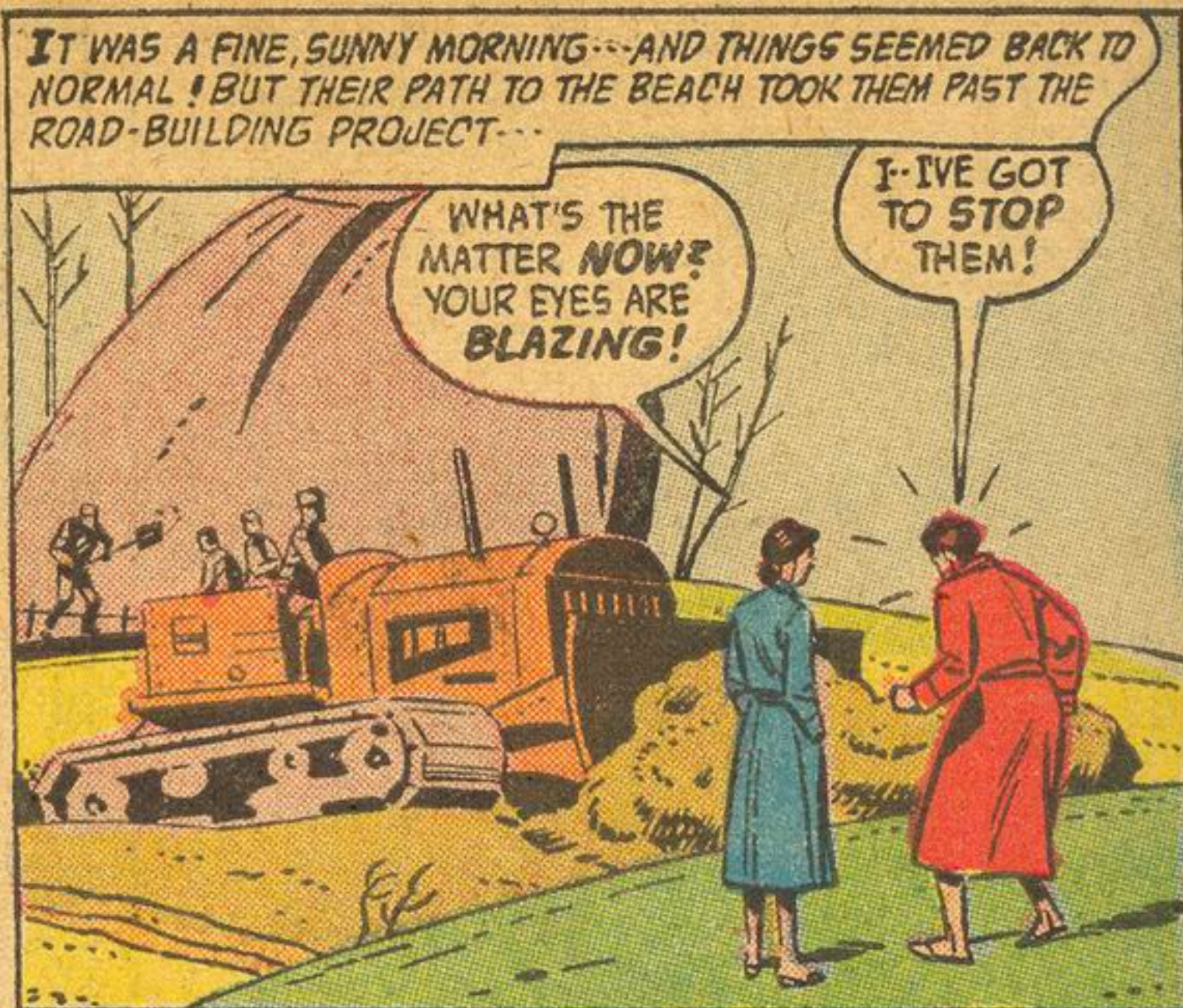




BUT NEXT MORNING...

SLEPT LIKE A LOG!  
WHAT SAY WE GO DOWN  
TO THE BEACH FOR A  
SWIM TODAY?

NOW HE SEEMS  
PERFECTLY FINE!  
PERHAPS I'VE BEEN  
TOO HASTY!



IT WAS A FINE, SUNNY MORNING...AND THINGS SEEMED BACK TO  
NORMAL! BUT THEIR PATH TO THE BEACH TOOK THEM PAST THE  
ROAD-BUILDING PROJECT...

WHAT'S THE  
MATTER NOW?  
YOUR EYES ARE  
BLAZING!

I- I'VE GOT  
TO STOP  
THEM!



COME BACK!  
WHERE ARE  
YOU GOING?

I'LL SHOW  
'EM WHO'S  
MASTER! FLAUNT  
ME, WILL THEY?



IN A DAZE, DORIS APPROACHED THE  
ROAD...

WHY, THIS IS THE  
VERY SPOT WHERE  
NAT STOPPED  
WALKING IN HIS  
SLEEP! WHY DID  
HE RUN OFF LIKE  
THAT? WHAT'S  
HE UP TO?

GOOD  
GRIEF,  
LOOK!



NAT HAD RACED BACK TO THE HOUSE,  
SEIZED THE CUTLASS ON THE WALL, AND  
RETURNED IN A FRENZY...

BACK, YE  
CURS! ONE STEP  
MORE AND I'LL SLIT  
YE LIKE MACKERELS!

NAT! FOR  
HEAVEN'S  
SAKE...



LET'S RUSH  
HIM, BOYS! WE  
CAN OVERPOWER  
HIM EASILY!

COUNT ME  
OUT, BOSS... THAT  
FELLA'S DANGER-  
OUS!



OKAY, MISTER, YOU  
WIN! BUT WE'LL BE BACK  
ON MONDAY, SEE?...AND  
MEANWHILE, YOU'LL HAVE  
SOME EXPLAINING TO DO  
TO THE  
SHERIFF!



AS THE WORKERS LEFT...

OH, NAT, WHAT HAVE YOU **DONE**? HAVE YOU GONE COMPLETELY **MAD**?

THEY WERE GOING TO DIG UP THIS SPOT! I **COULDN'T** LET THEM DO THAT!

BUT **WHY**? WHAT'S SO **SPECIAL** ABOUT THIS SPOT?

I...I DON'T KNOW! I'VE GOT TO LIE DOWN... I DON'T FEEL WELL...

YOU DO NEED REST ---YOUR NERVES ARE SHATTERED! LET'S **LEAVE** HERE---AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

WHATEVER YOU SAY, DORIS---BUT I'VE GOT TO SLEEP NOW!

NAT SLEPT ALL THAT DAY AND THROUGH THE ENTIRE NIGHT! NEXT MORNING, SUNDAY...

POOR DARLING... HE'S **EXHAUSTED**! ---HMM, WONDER WHO **THAT** CAN BE?

KNOCK!  
KNOCK!

I'M THE SHERIFF OF THIS COUNTY, AND THIS IS THE MEDICAL EXAMINER! WE'VE COME TO TAKE YOUR HUSBAND FOR A MENTAL CHECKUP!

BUT THERE'S NOTHING **WRONG** WITH HIM---HE'S JUST ON **EDGE** LATELY!

**ADAMANT**, THE VISITORS INSISTED UPON SEEING NAT! AS THEY ENTERED THE BEDROOM...

**GOOD GRAVY** ---HE'S DRESSED AS A **PIRATE**!

A CLEAR CASE OF **OBSESSIONAL NEUROSIS**! BETTER GRAB HIM---

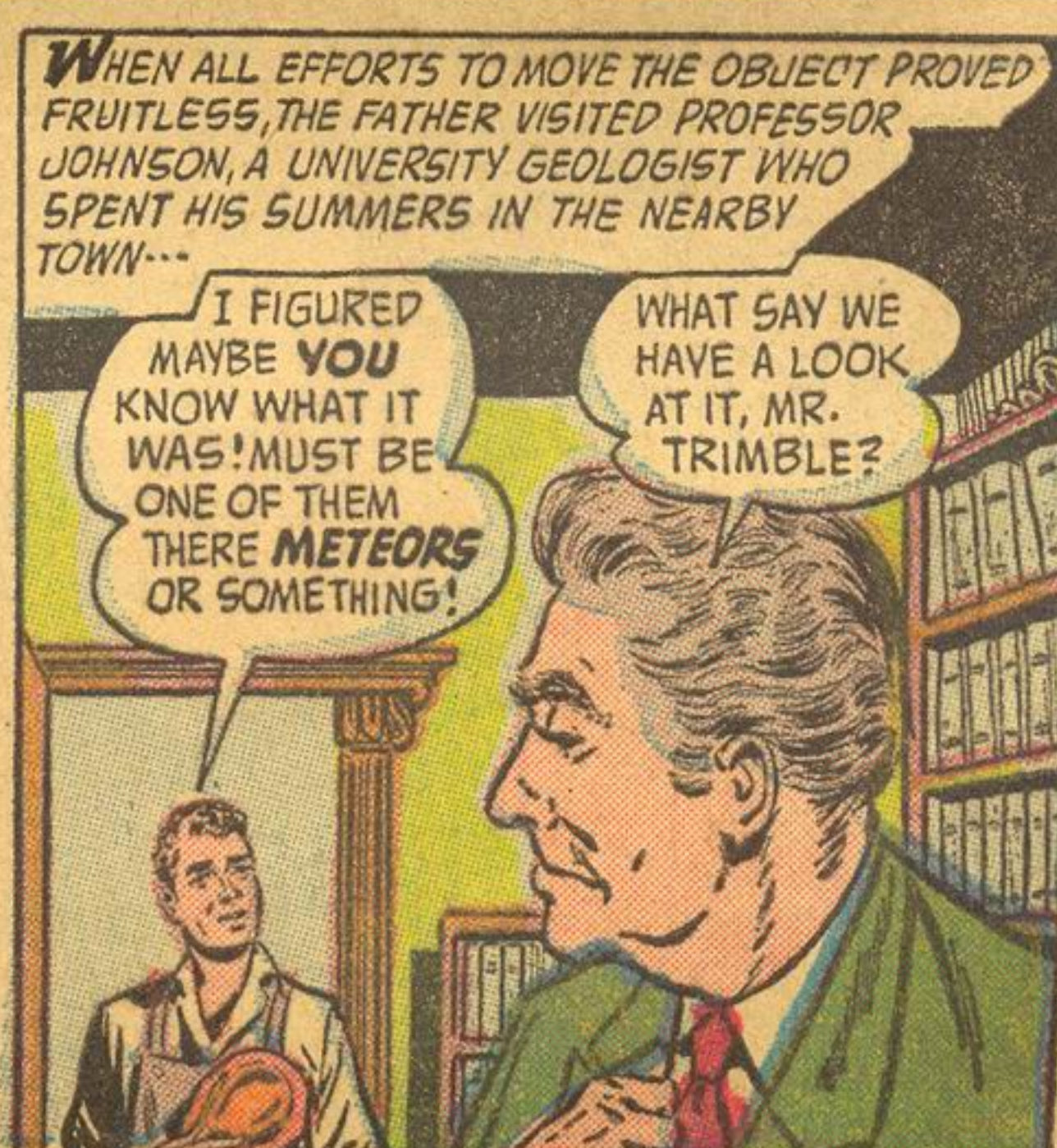
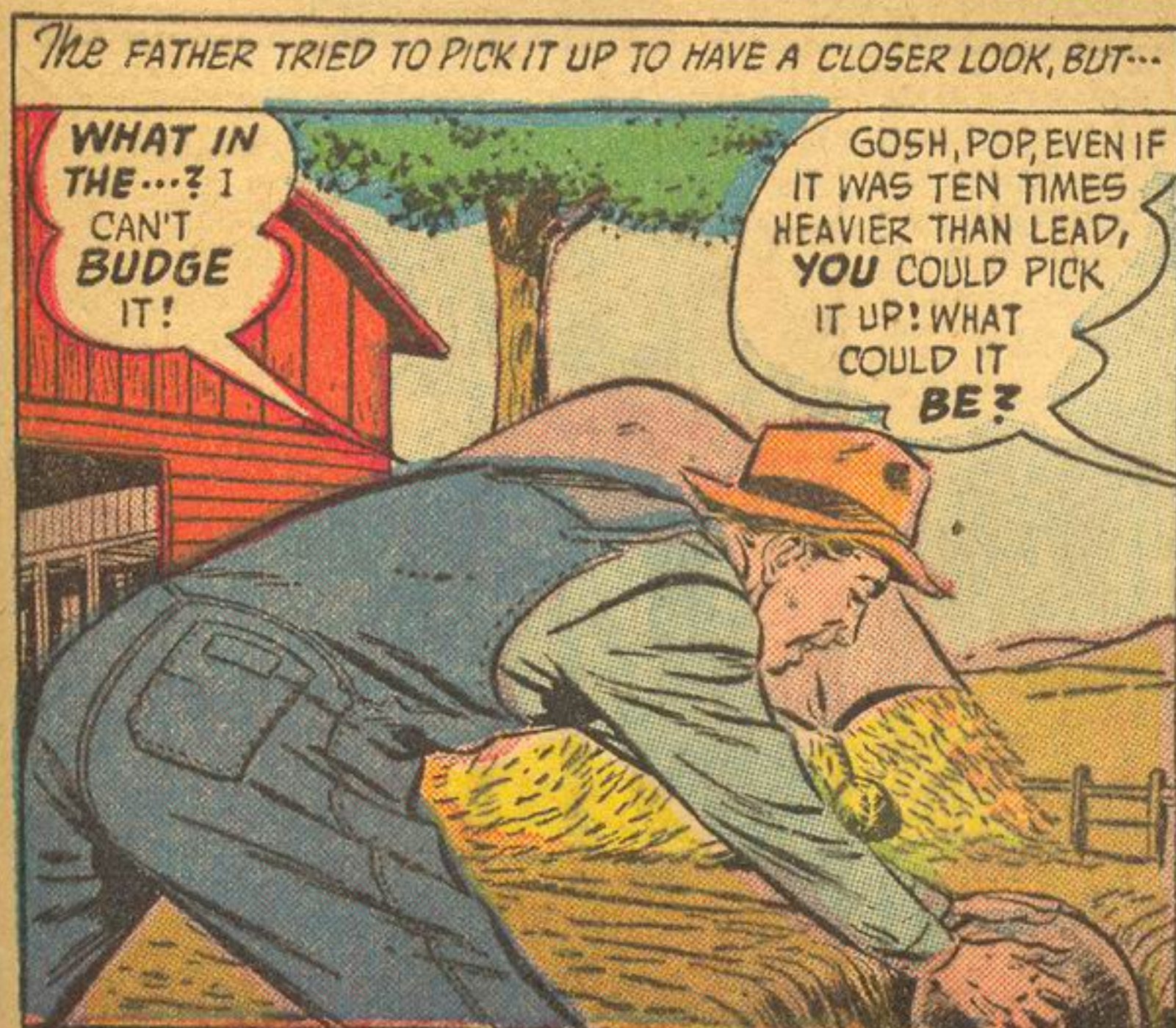
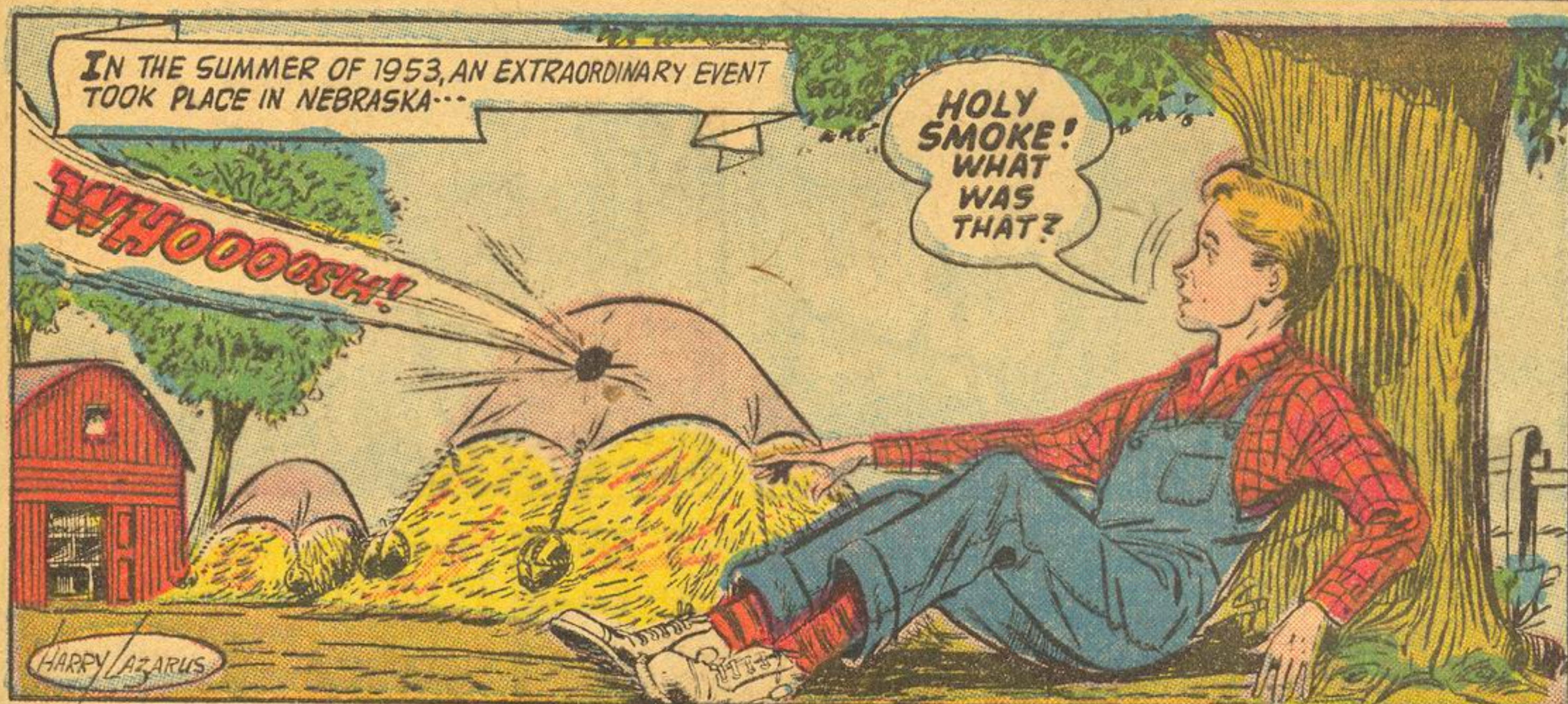
**OUT OF THE WAY, VARLETS!** I HAVE WORK TO DO!



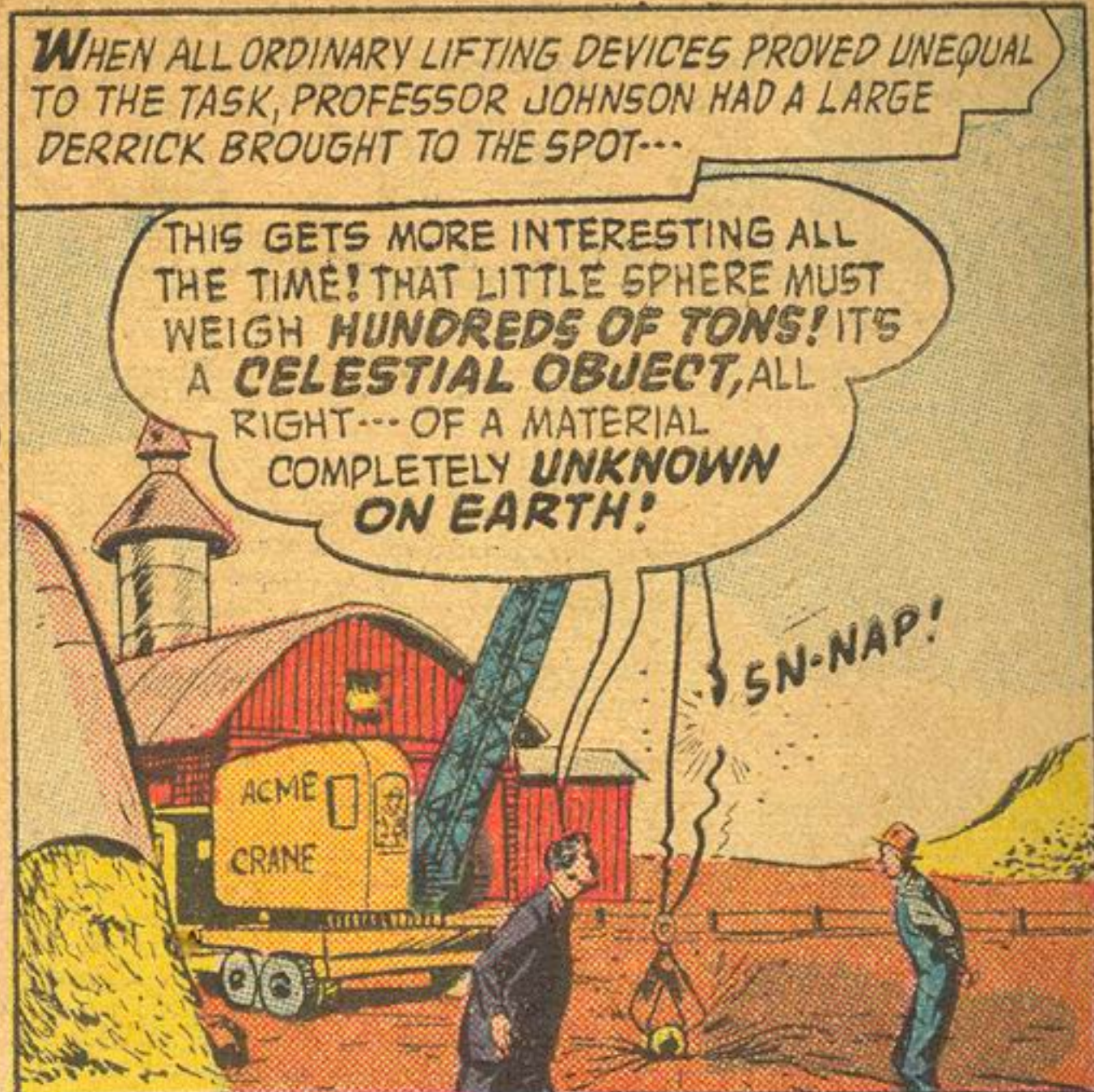




# The TINY WORLD!



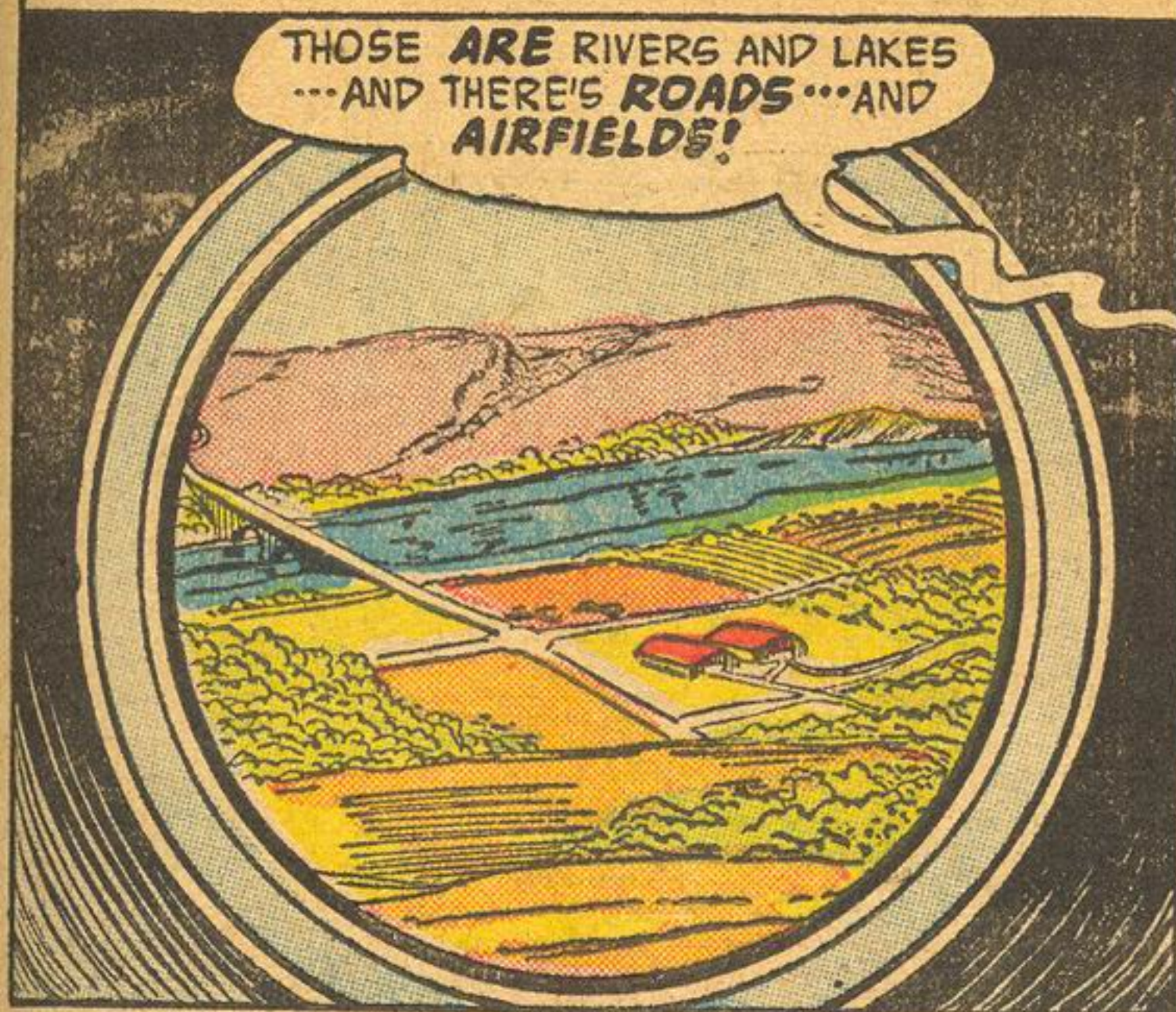






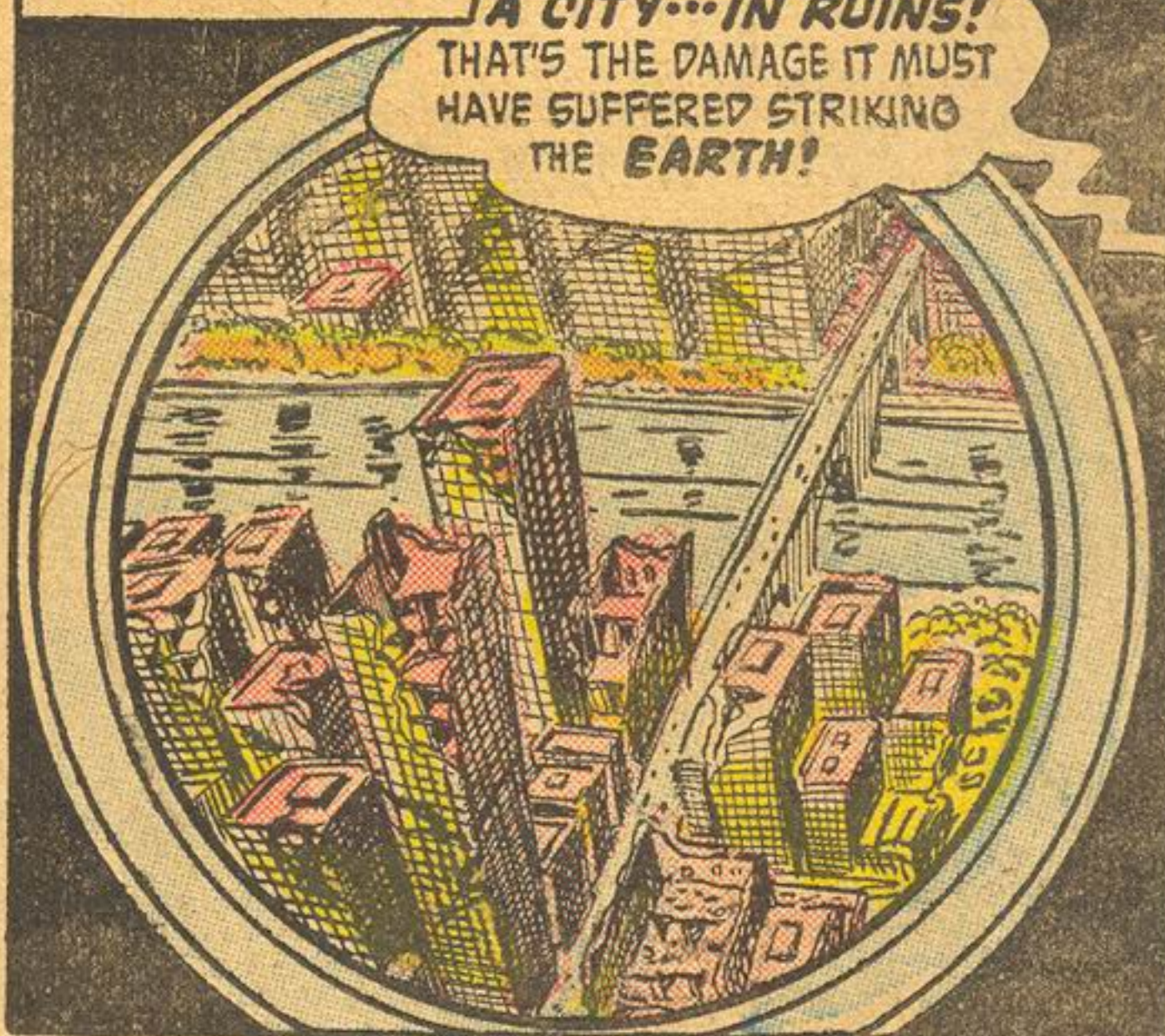
HIS HAND TREMBLED AS HE TURNED THE POWER UP, UP...

THOSE **ARE** RIVERS AND LAKES  
...AND THERE'S **ROADS**...AND  
**AIRFIELDS!**



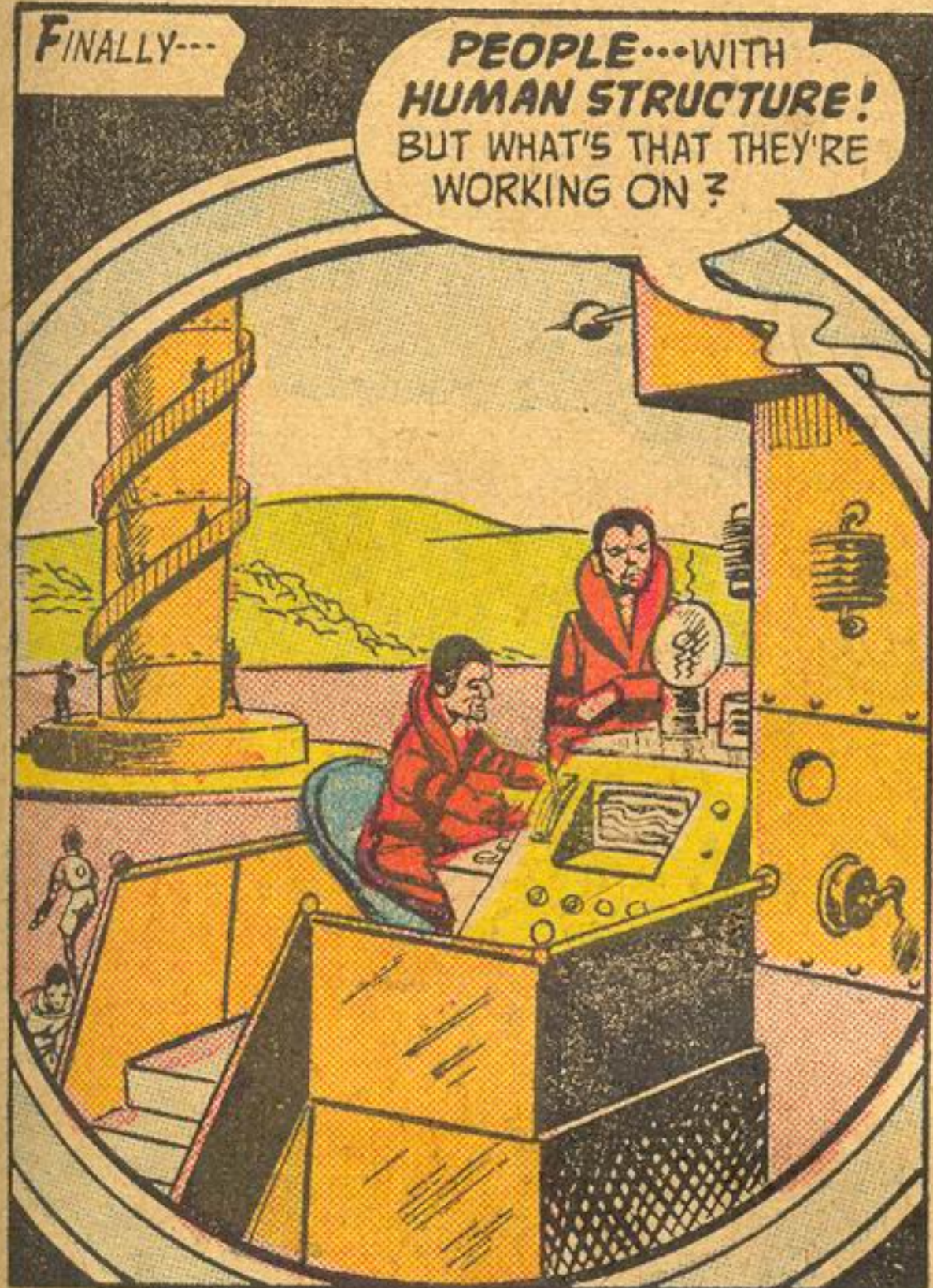
THE SURFACE OF THE SPHERE LOOMED EVER LARGER,  
UNTIL STARTLINGLY...

**A CITY...IN RUINS!**  
THAT'S THE DAMAGE IT MUST  
HAVE SUFFERED STRIKING  
THE **EARTH!**



FINALLY---

**PEOPLE...WITH  
HUMAN STRUCTURE!**  
BUT WHAT'S THAT THEY'RE  
WORKING ON?



THE SCENE SWAM BEFORE THE  
PROFESSOR'S AMAZED VISION...  
HE PAUSED TO WIPE HIS  
PERSPIRING BROW...

IT'S A UNIVERSE  
IN ITSELF...THOUSANDS  
OF YEARS AHEAD OF US!  
SOME CATASTROPHE STRUCK  
THEM, DRIVING THE SPHERE  
ONTO THE EARTH! BUT THERE'S  
STILL **LIFE** ON IT...AND THEY  
SEEM TO BE TRYING TO  
**REPAIR** SOMETHING!

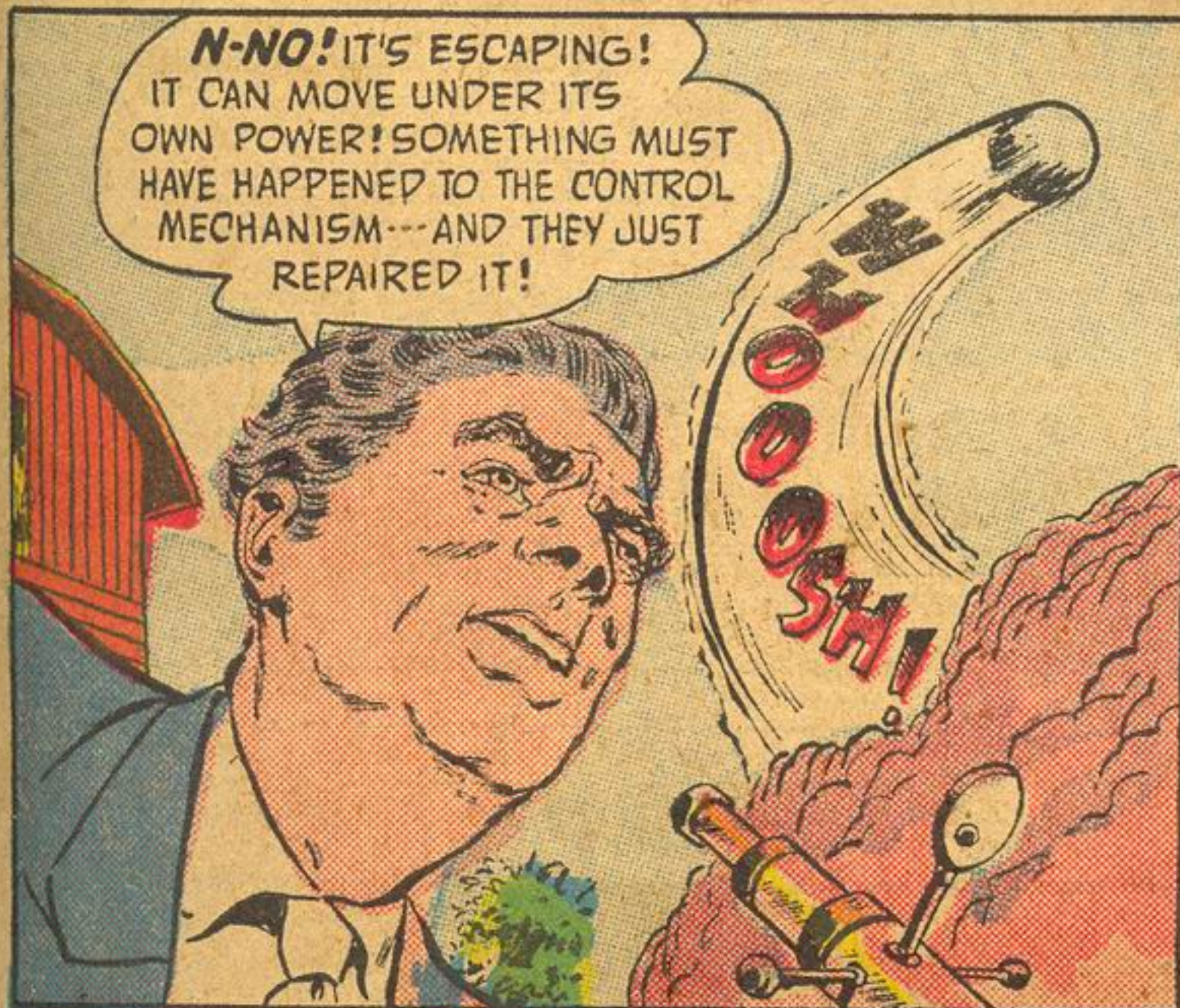


AT THAT MOMENT---

WH-WHAT'S  
HAPPENING?  
IT...IT'S STARTING  
TO **MOVE!**



**N-NO!** IT'S ESCAPING!  
IT CAN MOVE UNDER ITS  
OWN POWER! SOMETHING MUST  
HAVE HAPPENED TO THE CONTROL  
MECHANISM...AND THEY JUST  
REPAIRED IT!



SEVERAL DAYS LATER, BACK AT THE STATE  
UNIVERSITY---

WHAT'S THE MYSTERY  
ALL ABOUT, JOHNSON?  
WHY DID YOU WANT  
THE NUCLEAR  
MICROSCOPE?

I'LL BE GLAD  
TO TELL YOU THE  
WHOLE STORY, BUT  
I'M WARNING YOU...  
**YOU'LL NEVER  
BELIEVE ME!**



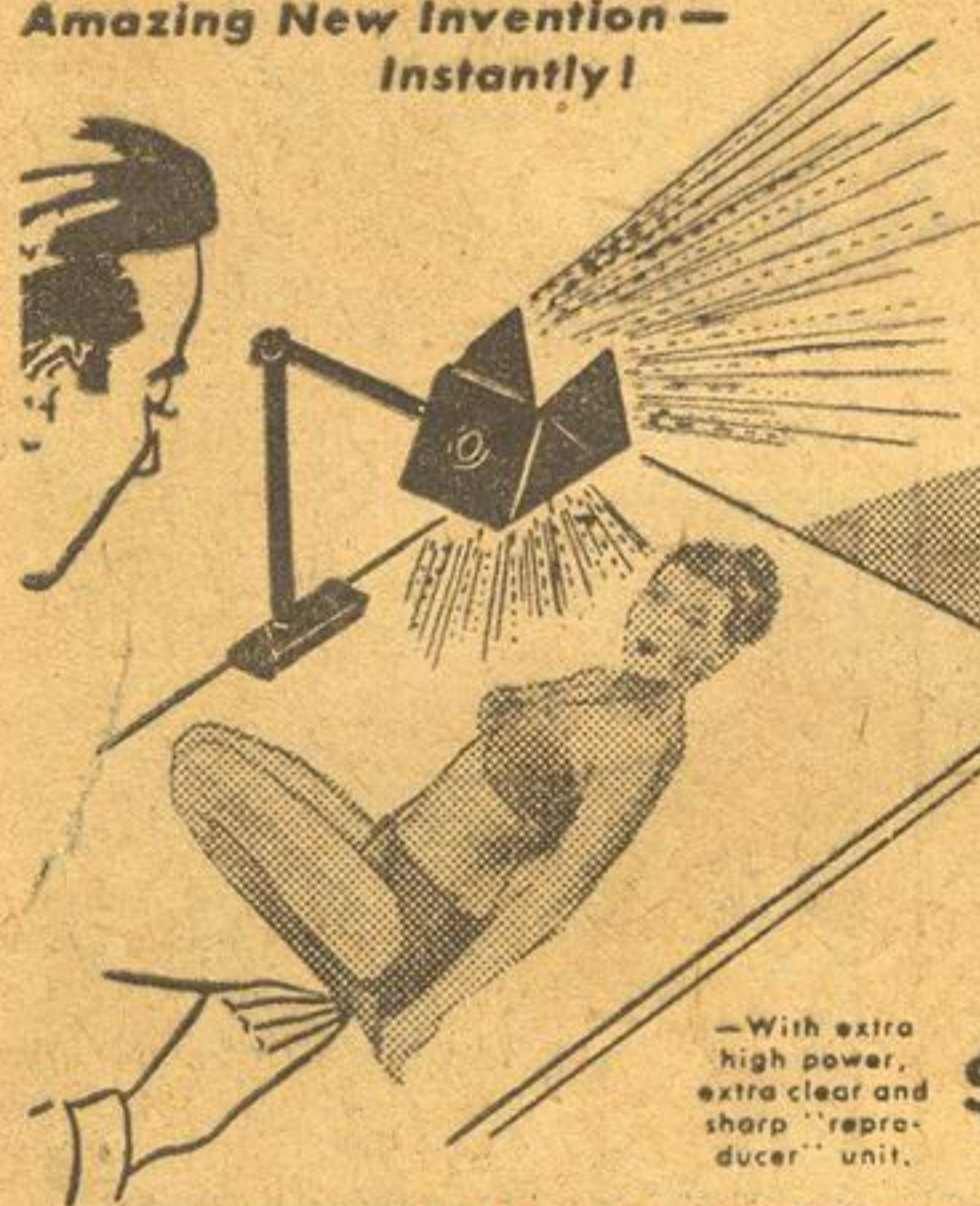
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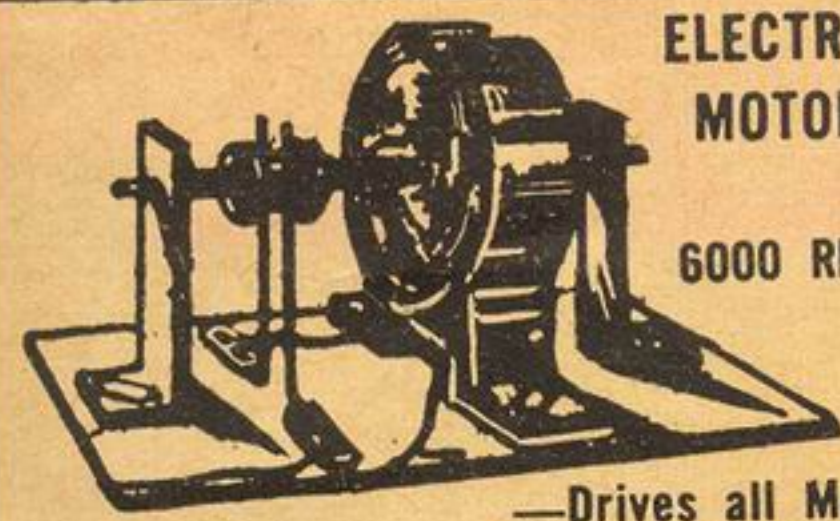


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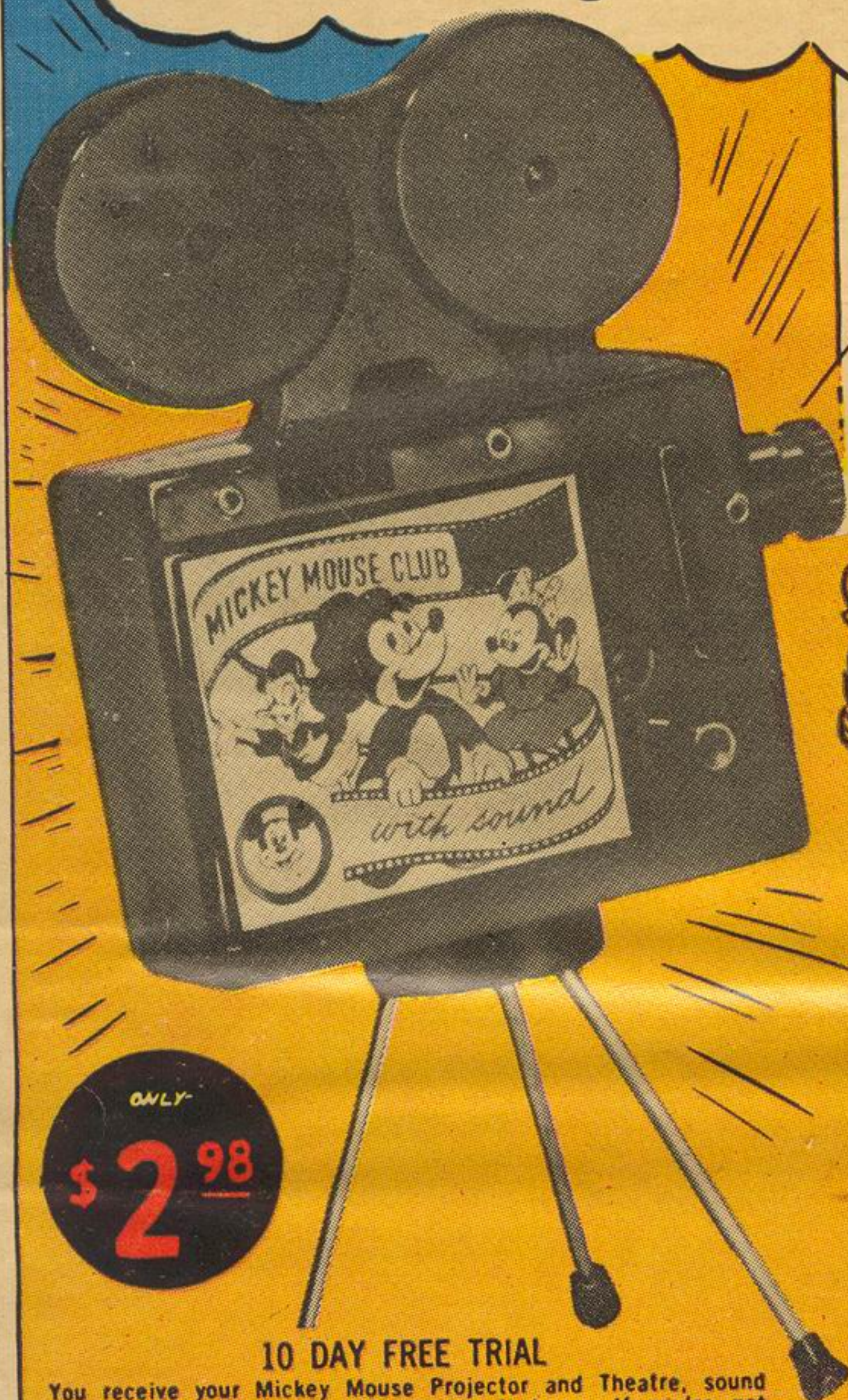
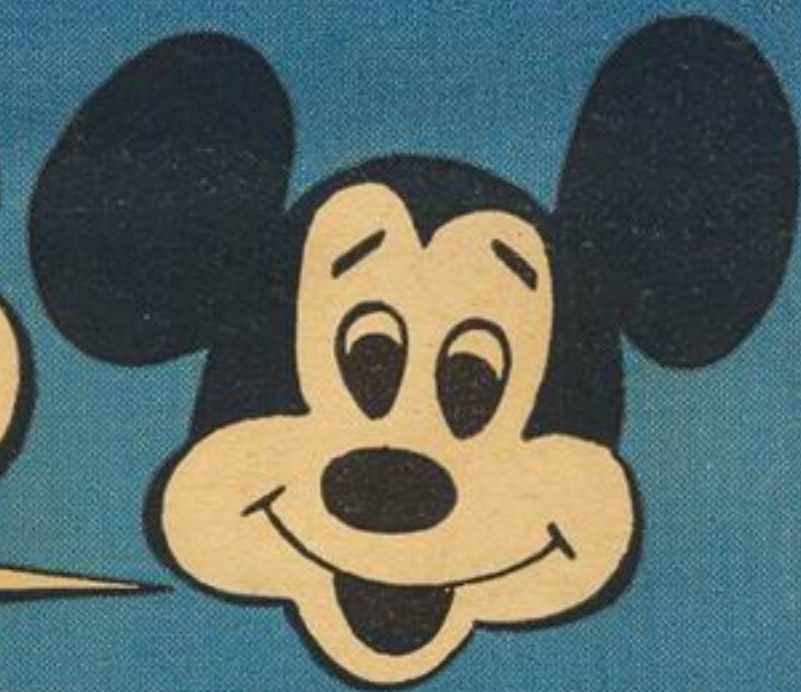
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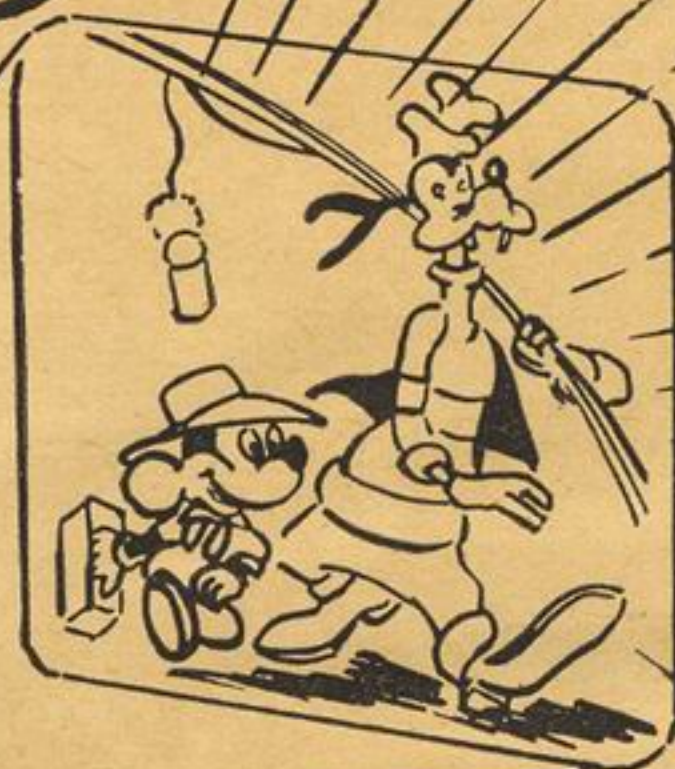
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